

# Breathable air instruments

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## Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 27 May in which you asked:

*AS THE BREATHABLE AIR IS NOW A SUBJECT OF DEBATE AND REAL CONCERN WITHIN THE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT, I WOULD THEREFORE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING:*

- 1) HOW MANY MEASURABLE INSTRUMENTS/METERS ARE AT PRESENT ON SITE?*
- 2) WHERE, WITHIN THE CARDIFF AREA (A CITY) ARE SUCH INSTRUMENTS SITED?*
- 3) WHAT INDICATORS FROM SUCH INSTRUMENTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED RE AIR QUALITY?*
- 4) ARE THE FINDINGS FROM THESE METERS READILY AVAILABLE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN ?*
- 5) HOW MANY READINGS ARE TAKEN OVER A SET PERIOD?*
- 6) HOW MANY METERS/RESULTS ARE OBSERVED AT SCHOOL SITES?*

THANK YOU

Please find a response below:

- 1) There are no measurable instruments or meters present on the Assembly estate.

For parts 2) to 6) of your request, the Assembly does not hold this information as air quality is a matter for the UK, Welsh Governments and, in some aspects, the local authority (Cardiff Council in this instance).

Further information on the Welsh Government's air quality controls can be found at the following address: <https://airquality.gov.wales/>

Local authority level information can be found at the following address:

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Caerdydd  
CF99 1NA  
Cardiff Bay  
Cardiff  
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E-bost/Email: [Ceisiadau-gwybodaeth@cynulliad.cymru](mailto:Ceisiadau-gwybodaeth@cynulliad.cymru)  
[Information-request@assembly.wales](mailto:Information-request@assembly.wales)

<https://www.srs.wales/en/Environmental-Health/Noise-and-Air-Pollution/Air-quality-and-pollution/Air-Quality-and-Pollution.aspx>

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager  
National Assembly for Wales**

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the [Code of Practice on Public Access to Information](#). If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

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[Information-request@assembly.wales](mailto:Information-request@assembly.wales) or in writing to

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