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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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Corporate Services Headquarters 1 Talbot Gateway Baglan Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 4th December 2020. Your request sought information relating to continuing healthcare.

Our request relates to claims pursued for retrospective NHS funded continuing healthcare. It includes cases previously dealt with by Powys Teaching Health Board as part of the All Wales project.

Please provide the information from 2011 or the earliest you are able to.

In respect of the claims, please provide us with the following information:

Please note that we are unable to provide information prior to 1st January 2015 as this as information was not logged centrally. We can only confirm accuracy for SBUHB from the time of the Welsh Government database being set up from 1st January 2015 onwards.

Swansea Bay Health Board has a team who manage retrospective claims. Previously, there was also an All Wales team which operated via Powys Teaching Health Board to manage claims on our behalf. This team was disbanded in 2019 and as of April 1st 2019, all cases were handed back to the Health Board.

- 1. How many retrospective claims have been completed?
- 2. How many of the cases referred to in 1 above have been successful, (i.e redress paid)
- **3.** Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants. Please provide this amount annually.
- 4. In relation to 3 above, please provide the total amount paid in interest to claimants. Please provide this information annually.



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Bwrdd lechyd Prifysgol Bae Abertawe yw enw gweithredu Bwrdd lechyd Lleol Prifysgol Bae Abertawe Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board Please see attached Appendix for breakdown.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at <u>FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</u>.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below or register your complaint via <u>FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</u>.

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely

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