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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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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
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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 15th December 2020. Your request sought information relating to deaths from COVID-19.

How many people in your Health Authority have died from Covid 19 without any pre-existing medical conditions?

You clarified on 15th December 2020 that you would like this information for the whole Health Board, not just specific to hospitals.

I can confirm that the information you are seeking in relation to number of deaths is publically available. Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. May I therefore recommend that you look at this link:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold information on deaths outside our hospitals, therefore we recommend that if you require further detail about pre-existing conditions, you contact Public Health Wales who hold information for entire Health Boards (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary care.) You can contact them on foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk.

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



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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 FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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



On behalf of

Pam Wenger
Director of Corporate Governance

