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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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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Your request sought information relating to deaths from COVID-19.

**I was wondering if you could be so kind as to provide me with**

**1. The statistics for deaths where Covid was the only reason that death occurred**

**I would like these figures from the 1st Jan 2020 to 23rd December 2020.**

I can confirm that Swansea Bay University Health Board does not hold this information.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) provide us with data relating to COVID deaths where COVID-19 is mentioned anywhere on the death certificate, including as a contributing factor. We are not able to split this data further in order to exclude contributing factors to death, therefore we recommend that you contact the ONS, who may be able to provide this breakdown for you on [foi.team@ons.gov.uk](mailto:foi.team@ons.gov.uk).

**2. The deaths where Covid was one of the contributing reasons for death. I would like these figures from the 1st Jan 2020 to 23rd December 2020.**

Data is collected on a monthly basis therefore we cannot provide data to the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, this would be for the full month of December.

Therefore, in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, there were 457 deaths in our hospitals where COVID-19 was listed on the death certificate either as the cause of death or a contributing factor. If you require a further breakdown of these figures, please contact the ONS as per question 1.



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I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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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), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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