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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
Headquarters
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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 5th January 2021. Your request sought information relating to sources of COVID-19 infections.

Swansea Bay University Health Board take the prevention and control of hospital-transmitted infection extremely seriously. We always take all appropriate steps to manage this in a swift and efficient manner.

Please provide a breakdown of where Covid 19 infections were contracted within the health board for the period 1st to 24th December 2020. You clarified on 6th January 2021 that you would like to know specifically where infections were contracted, as per example below

- **Infection caught whilst in hospital**

There have been 121 "definite" hospital acquired COVID-19 infections within the given timeframe in Swansea Bay University Health Board's hospitals. "Definite" hospital-acquired infection is defined as a positive test result on day 15 or later after admission to one of our hospitals.

- **Infection caught in restaurants or pubs**
- **Infection caught in hairdressers & beauty salons**
- **Infection caught in non-essential retail**
- **Infection caught in supermarkets**



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

Swansea Bay University Health Board only holds information on infections contracted within our hospitals. Information on infections contracted within the community may be held by Public Health Wales (PHW). Therefore, may I suggest that you contact them for this information - 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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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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