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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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Baglan
Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 14th September 2020. Your request sought information relating to staff sickness during COVID-19.

1. The total number of your workforce as a whole.

12,991 staff members

2. The total number of staff who have died FROM Covid 19 within your organisation

3 members of staff have sadly died from COVID-19.

3. The total number of staff who have been admitted to hospital as a result of Covid 19

Please note that we are only able to trace staff admitted to a hospital within our Health Board and that were referred for testing through our Occupational Health department. Staff tested elsewhere (such as in hospital) are not recorded on our centralised system.

As at 24th September 2020, 18 members of staff have been admitted to hospital as a result of COVID-19.

4. The total number of staff who have been properly diagnosed with Covid 19 not requiring hospitalisation

You clarified on 18th September 2020 that this relates to any person receiving a positive diagnosis through an official test and not through diagnosis through



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symptoms

As at 24th September 2020, 762 members of staff have tested positive for COVID-19 that did not require hospitalisation.

5. The total number of staff who have had to take time off work through isolation procedures not counting when the offices were actually closed

You clarified on 18th September 2020 that this relates to any person who has had to isolate for any Covid-19 related issue whether that be self-isolation/if they are a carer/if they have come into contact with someone with Covid 19 etc.

Please note that the latest complete sickness/absence data that we have available is up to 31st July 2020.

At 31st July 2020, 3601 staff members had been absent from work due to a "COVID-related reason". Please note that a staff member may have been absent more than once.

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



Pam Wenger
Director of Corporate Governance

