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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

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on  $6^{\text{th}}$  August 2021. Your request sought information relating to smoking on hospital grounds.

Please note that we can provide information for Swansea Bay Health Board only – information for other health boards will need to be directed to them individually.

1. How many people have been fined/prosecuted for smoking on hospital grounds in Wales, broken down by Health Boards, since 1 March 2021?

I can confirm that Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information. The responsibility for enforcement is held by the Local Authority.

## 2. Who within the Hospital setting is responsible for enforcing and upholding this law?

As stated above the responsibility for enforcement is held by the Local Authority. Accountability and responsibility for the role to take reasonable measures in accordance with the legislation rests with the appropriate Executive lead or Service Group Director (in the case of hospital sites) with responsible for that site. Health Board policy is currently being revised in line with this legislation.

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 <a href="mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>.

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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