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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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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 23rd July 2021. Your request sought information relating to the covid-19 vaccine.

1. I would like to request the number of deaths within 28 days of a covid 19 vaccination.

As of the 29th July 2021, 168 patients died of **any cause** within 28 days of their first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine within our hospitals.

107 of the vaccinated patients were aged 76 years old and over.

2. I would also like to request the number of deaths attributed to a covid vaccination.

I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on the Office for National Statistics (ONS) website. 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 to the ONS website, which contains details of all deaths in Wales as a direct result of receiving a COVID-19 vaccination which is published on a monthly basis:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriage/deaths/datasets/monthlymortalityanalysisenglandandwales>



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3. I would also like to know the total number of adverse reactions reported since the vaccine rollout.

The Health Board does not hold this information. Adverse reactions would be reported through the yellow card system via The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MRHA). <https://coronavirus-yellowcard.mhra.gov.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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