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Swansea Bay University
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 25th March 2021. Your request sought information relating to RIDDOR incidents.

1. Please provide information showing the number of RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013) reports submitted by Swansea Bay University Health Board to the HSE (Health & Safety Executive) since 1st March 2020 in relation to the following:

a. accidents or incidents at work which have, or could have, led to the release or escape of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) (dangerous occurrences).

Nil

b. a person at work (a worker) having been diagnosed as having COVID-19 attributed to an occupational exposure to coronavirus (a case of disease).

Nil

c. the death of a worker as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus (a work-related death due to exposure to a biological agent).

Nil

Reporting is in accordance with 'RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19' webpage here: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/riddor/index.htm>



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2. Please could you tell me how many staff employed by Swansea Bay University Health Board have been unable to return to work since testing positive for COVID-19 since 1st March 2020. This is to analyse and quantify the prevalence of Long COVID symptoms following a confirmed or suspected infection in healthcare workers.

You clarified on 30th March 2021 that you would like information on all staff members that have not attended work for COVID-19 symptom/illness reasons and remained off work for 4 weeks (28 days) or longer.

In the period 01.03.2020 to 28.02.2021, 489 individual staff members did not attend work for COVID-19 related symptoms/illness and did not return to work for 28 days or longer.

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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