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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 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Your request sought information relating to hospital cladding.

**1. Please state the total number of hospital buildings managed by your Health Board.**

The total number of buildings managed by the Health Board is 35.

**2. Please state the total number of hospital buildings managed by your Health Board that have any type of exterior cladding.**

The total number of buildings that have exterior type cladding is 12.

**Of those, please state the total number that are known to have\*:**

- a) Combustible cladding** – as identified below
- b) Aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding** - 0
- c) High-pressure laminate (HPL) cladding** – not known

One building (Singleton Hospital – centre ward block) has currently been identified with cladding (not ACM) that does not comply with the building regulations on building over 18m high. We are in the process of undertaking a survey to check for cladding installed which consists of High Pressure Laminate Material.

**3. Please state the total number of hospital buildings with exterior cladding (any type) that have undergone cladding fire safety tests, since June 2017.**

None of our hospital buildings with exterior cladding have been fire safety tested since June 2017. However we are currently undertaking further survey work.



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**4. Of all those that have been tested , please state the outcome of that test in the following categories:**

- a) Passed test**
- b) Failed test and remedial work completed**
- c) Failed test and remedial work ongoing**
- d) Failed test and remedial work not yet started**

As above in question 3.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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