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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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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Your request sought information relating to deaths from COVID-19.

I'm trying to gather information from the appropriate information holders regarding actual deaths within the Health Board for COVID-19 for the period of February 2020- November 2020.

I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on our 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 our Disclosure Log, which contains details to obtain the information you require: <a href="https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log-2020/november/20-k-028-covid-19-deaths/">https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log-2020/november/20-k-028-covid-19-deaths/</a>

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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="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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