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Corporate Services
Headquarters
1 Talbot Gateway
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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 29th June 202. Your request sought information relating to hospital-acquired COVID-19.

Please note that the way in which Swansea Bay Health Board records its incidents of hospital-acquired infection differs to that of Public Health Wales (PHW). PHW do not include inpatients admitted to hospital prior to September 2019 in their figures, however we have included these individuals. Therefore the number we provide may differ to those published by PHW.

This data is correct as of 14th August 2020.

I would like the data from the date on which the first hospital acquired Covid infection was identified to the end of the month for which the most recent data is available at the point of disclosure.

1. Please could you provide me with the total number of confirmed hospital-acquired Covid-19 infections in your health board area?

We define a "hospital-acquired" case of Covid-19 as a patient that has tested positive for Covid-19 after 14 or more days after admission as an inpatient in one of our hospitals. We have identified a total of 166 patients that fit this criteria.

2. If possible, please also provide details of suspected hospital acquired Covid-19 infections, even if these were not laboratory confirmed.

We define a "probable hospital-associated" case of Covid-19 as a patient that



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has tested positive for Covid-19 between 7 and 14 days after admission as an inpatient in one of our hospitals. We have identified a total of 65 patients that fit this criteria.

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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