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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 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Your request sought information relating to deaths from COVID-19.

**Please can you provide me with a breakdown of information requested below for the following hospitals:**

- **Neath Port Talbot Hospital**
- **Morrison Hospital**
- **Singleton Hospital**
- **Gorseinon Hospital**

**1. I would like to know how many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 alone.**

**As in they died only due to Covid-19. I am able to see the figures you publish online, however these are deaths for any reason within 28 days of a positive Covid test, so may have died from other causes.**

**Therefore I would like to know the exact figures from 1st January 2020 – 1st April 2021 of people who have died due to Covid-19 and not anything else?**

I can confirm that Swansea Bay University Health Board does not hold this information.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) provide us with data relating to COVID deaths where COVID-19 is mentioned anywhere on the death certificate, including as a contributing factor. We are not able to split this data further in order to exclude contributing factors to death, therefore we recommend that you contact



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the ONS, who may be able to provide this breakdown for you on [foi.team@ons.gov.uk](mailto:foi.team@ons.gov.uk).

**2. The percentage and number of people with underlying health conditions in the overall total?**

Please see question 1.

**3. The percentage and number of those without underlying health problems in the overall total?**

Please see question 1.

**4. The number and percentage of those that have died from Covid-19 in the overall total under the age of 50 years?**

Please see question 1.

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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