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Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

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**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. Your request sought information relating to COVID-19 vaccinations.

In your original request you refer to "ABM". From 1st April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board.

**You stated that you have been recording the daily and weekly information reported on the Public Health Wales website and are concerned that SBU Health Board is way behind on the percentage of the Health Board population vaccinated by your own calculations. Its 54% compared with the 74% Welsh average.**

**You asked us;**

**1. Why is Swansea Bay Health Board so far behind? And was the 523K patient population in Swansea Bay Health Board correctly reported?**

Since Swansea Bay Health Board was formed on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, the health population for SBUHB has been 390,000 individuals. Therefore, your calculations based on 523,000 patients are incorrect. You can find the most up to date information on the Health Board's vaccination programme on the Public Health Wales live dashboard

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

As demonstrated on the dashboard, SBUHB is either at or slightly above the all Wales coverage across the age ranges. As at 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 we have vaccinated 58.6% of the total population (which includes children) which means that we are 4<sup>th</sup> in terms of overall population coverage out of 7 Health Boards in Wales.

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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