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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

Dyddiad/Date: 27th August 2021 Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 21-H-008



Corporate Services
Headquarters
1 Talbot Gateway
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Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 10th August 2021. Your request sought information relating to COVID vaccinations.

Please provide figures and information for the time period starting from when the UK vaccine-roll out began in December 2020 - Present.

1. The total number of single Covid-19 vaccine doses administered by all Swansea Bay Health Board each month, broken down by manufacturer, e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna.

Please see attachment for break down.

2. The total number of single vaccine doses that have been wasted or discarded at vaccine hubs controlled by Swansea Bay Health Board each month, broken down by manufacturer, e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna.

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3. Please state the reasons for this wastage or discarding, e.g. dropped or contaminated vials; human error in the preparation process; expired stock; leftover doses; and faulty syringes.

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. Due to the way our systems record this information (free type as opposed to set categorisation) to obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004



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provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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 FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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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