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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 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Your request sought information relating to military exercises.

**1. Are you informed about military exercises in advance?**

Swansea Bay Health Board are not informed routinely in advance of military exercises unless they impact on any of our sites. For example, we may sometimes be made aware if there will be military aircraft activity over and above the normal levels over our hospitals. If the exercise is linked to emergency preparedness exercises or incidents, where all agencies are involved, then we are aware.

**2. Is it normal procedure to be told about military exercises?**

Please see above.

**3. If you are informed in advance, who informs you? And by what method are you informed?**

We would be notified through the Civil Contingency Planning processes via the Local Resilience Forum of any emergency preparedness exercises or major incidents.

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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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](mailto: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), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



On behalf of

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**Director of Corporate Governance**

