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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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Dear ██████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. Your request sought information relating to vaccinations.

**1. Since the beginning of the coronavirus vaccine rollout in the Swansea Bay region, how many unused doses of the vaccine have had to be disposed of? Please provide a monthly breakdown for these figures, and specify which type of vaccine had to be disposed of (Pfizer etc), and which area it was disposed (Swansea, Neath etc).**

Please note that up to 28th January 2021, in-line with the MHRA’s Regulation for the approval of Pfizer BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine, each vial was approved for 5 doses, despite a sixth dose being available in each vial. Where a dose of Pfizer/BioNTech was disposed of due to preparation error, these doses were subsequently prepared and administered from the 6th additional dose from other vials. Therefore the full vaccination numbers per tray was administered, in-line with Welsh Government advice.

	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Jan-21</b>	<b>Feb-21 (up to and including 2.2.21)</b>
Pfizer BioNTech	Doses Administered	7,932	24,066	3,191
	Preparation Error	50	229	6
	Particles in vials pre-dilution	0	10	0
	Expired	0	6	4



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	Doses Administered	0	23,701	660
AstraZeneca	Preparation Error	0	0	0
	Particles in vials pre-dilution	0	0	0
	Expired	0	2	0

45 of the "Preparation Error" doses in January 2021 occurred within Neath Port Talbot locality, with the remainder occurring in the Swansea locality.

**2. Since the beginning of the coronavirus vaccine rollout in the Swansea Bay region, please provide a breakdown of the number of vaccines which have been given to each age group - for example, 80+ 450 doses, and so on so forth.**

I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on the Public Health Wales website. Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. May I therefore recommend that you look at this link to the PHW Data Dashboard "Vaccinations" tab, which contains a report with details of all the SBUHB vaccines administered so far;

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

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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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

Pam Wenger

**Director of Corporate Governance**

