



GIG  
CYMRU  
NHS  
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Bae Abertawe  
Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**  
Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive: **Mark Hackett**

**gofalu am ein gilydd, cydweithio, gwella bob amser**  
**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.

Dyddiad/Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021  
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 21-B-012

01639 648363

FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

[REDACTED]

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

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Your request sought information relating to temporary registers.

- 1. How many people on the COVID-19 temporary register were contacted to work at your health board from the following months:**
  - a) October 2020?**
  - b) November 2020?**
  - c) December 2020?**

Swansea Bay University (SBU) Health Board has not contacted any people directly via the Covid-19 temporary register. Anyone who has been contacted by SBU to work on our COVID-19 response has been required to complete the necessary pre-employment checks, including professional registration. SBU managed and advertised vacancies within our Immunisation team through normal recruitment channels on NHS Jobs.

Professional Registration checks are recorded on Electronic Staff Record (ESR) where there is no facility to differentiate between the NMC Covid-19 temporary register and the NMC register.

- 2. Do you know why the remaining registrants were not contacted?**

Please see question 1.
- 3. Of those you contacted to work via the register, how many said yes from the following months:**
  - a) October 2020?**
  - b) November 2020?**



Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR / Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Bae Abertawe yw enw gweithredu Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Bae Abertawe  
Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

**c) December 2020?**

Please see question 1.

**4. Of those who said yes, how many were NOT accepted to work from the following months' cohort:**

**a) October 2020?**

**b) November 2020?**

**c) December 2020?**

Please see question 1.

**5. Do you have any examples to share as to why they were turned down?**

Please see question 1.

**6. Of those who were contacted to work and said NO, do you have any examples as to why they turned the job/s down?**

Please see question 1.

**7. How many people on the COVID-19 temporary register were officially employed from the months of:**

**a) October 2020?**

**b) November 2020?**

**c) December 2020?**

Please see question 1.

**8. Taking into consideration there might be a discrepancy between the answers to question 7 and the total number of people who were contacted, qualified to work and said yes from the register, why were they not employed?**

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).

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](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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L.M. Jones', with a long, sweeping underline.

On behalf of

Pam Wenger

**Director of Corporate Governance**

