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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 [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Your request sought information relating to DNACPR notices.

Please note that we can only answer queries in relation to Swansea Bay Health Board. If you require information relating to other health boards, you will need to contact them individually.

**Could you confirm if the following information is correct:**

**DNR (do not resuscitate) has been placed on disabled patients with learning difficulties if they present with Covid in Wales NHS hospitals (particularly Neath Port Talbot).**

I can confirm that this is not a policy followed by Swansea Bay Health Board. Decisions regarding Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (DNACPR) notices are based upon individual circumstances. The decision making process and DNACPR will be documented on the relevant forms after discussion with the patient/carers/relatives as detailed in the NHS Wales policy attached.

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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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

Pam Wenger

**Director of Corporate Governance**

