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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Your request sought information relating to deaths from COVID-19.

Please note that we can only provide information for Swansea Bay Health Board. If you require information from other health boards in Wales, you will need to contact them directly.

**1. How many people have died in hospital within Swansea Bay Health Board with Covid-19 on their death certificates between 1st February 2020 until the 31st January 2021, broken down into age groups of under 24, 25-50, 50-69, 70-79, 80+**

In the period 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, there were 628 deaths in our hospitals where COVID-19 was listed on the death certificate either as the cause of death or a contributing factor.

These are broken down by age group as below;

Age Band	Deaths
<24	0
25 - 49	12
50 - 69	101
70 - 79	155
80+	360
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>



**2. How many people have died in hospital within Swansea Bay Health Board from Covid-19 alone? As in, they died due to Covid-19 ONLY and had no underlying health conditions. The figures published include deaths of those who have died within 28 days of a positive Covid test, so they could have died from other causes. I would like to know the exact figures from 1st February 2020 until the 31st January 2021, broken down per month of those people who have died due to Covid-19 only, i.e. with no underlying health conditions.**

I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on our Disclosure Log on our 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 our disclosure log, which contains details of where you can obtain the information you require:

<https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log-2020/december/20-l-030-deaths-from-covid-with-no-other-factors-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



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