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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Corporate Services
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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 15TH January 2021. Your request sought information relating to COVID-19 vaccines.

- 1. How many Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 unopened vaccine vials were reported to have been discarded by NHS providers under the control of Swansea Bay University Health Board from December 2nd 2020 to present?**

Please note that the Swansea Bay Health Board does not control any NHS providers. The Health Board is the NHS provider.
We can confirm that 2 vaccines have been discarded by the Health Board.

- 2. Please provide a numerical breakdown of the total figure categorised by the different reasons for throwing the vials away.**

The 2 unopened vials discarded were due to particles visible within the vial.

- 3. Please also provide a numerical breakdown of how many of the vials were thrown away by each NHS provider.**

As per question 1, the Health Board discarded 2 vaccines.

- 4. How many Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 unopened vaccine vials were reported to have been lost by NHS service providers under the control of Swansea Bay University Health Board from December 2 to present?**

None



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

5. Please provide a numerical breakdown of how many of the vials were lost by each NHS provider.

None

6. How many Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 unopened vaccine vials were reported to have been stolen from NHS providers under the control of Swansea Bay University Health Board from December 2 to present?

None

7. Please provide a numerical breakdown of how many unopened vials were stolen from each NHS provider.

None

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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