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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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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 29th June 2021. Your request sought information relating to deaths from COVID-19.

1. Could you please tell me how many people have died of Covid-19 only, nothing underlying in Singleton Hospital Swansea and Morriston Hospital Swansea between January 2020 and January 2021 please? Also the same information from January 2021 to July 2021.

I can confirm that Swansea Bay University Health Board does not hold this information.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) provide us with data relating to COVID deaths where COVID-19 is mentioned anywhere on the death certificate, including as a contributing factor. We are not able to split this data further in order to exclude contributing factors to death, therefore we recommend that you contact the ONS, who may be able to provide this breakdown for you on foi.team@ons.gov.uk.

2. Could you also give me the figures of vaccine adverse effects & deaths in these hospitals from January 2021 to July 2021?

I can confirm that Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information.

In regards to adverse reactions to the vaccines, the complete data would be held by the Yellow Card (this is a scheme where anybody can voluntarily report any suspected adverse reactions or side effects and is coordinated by the Medicines & Healthcare Products Agency) You can find more information on these reports on the government website -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine->



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[adverse-reactions/coronavirus-vaccine-summary-of-yellow-card-reporting](#)

The information you are seeking in relation to deaths is held on the Office for National Statistics (ONS) 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 ONS website, which contains details of all deaths in Wales as a direct result of receiving a COVID-19 vaccination which is published on a monthly basis:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriage/deaths/datasets/monthlymortalityanalysisenglandandwales>

Please refer to Table 12 within each of the spreadsheets on the website for a breakdown.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at 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.

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), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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