



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: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 21-F-060

01639 648363

FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Your request sought information relating to hospital managers.

**1. The equality and diversity (E&D) data you hold on those persons currently appointed by Swansea Bay University Health Board to exercise the hospital managers' discharge power contained in s.23 of the Mental Health Act 1983. The post to which these individuals are appointed is generally referred to as that of 'Associate Hospital Manager' (AHMs) or 'Hospital Manager', although other titles exist.**

I can confirm that Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information. Associate Hospital Managers are volunteers who are formally appointed by the Health Board and act on its behalf. AHMs are not on payroll and would not have another job in the Health Board, therefore their information is not held by our centralised Electronic Staff Record system.

**2. If applicable, please separate the data for the Chair and Non-Executive Directors who exercise the s.23 power, and any other persons appointed specifically to exercise the power AHMs).**

Non-Officer Members of the Health Board can also act as AHMs but at present don't undertake this role. However, we are planning to provide training for these individuals in the future.

**3. The total number of people currently appointed by the Health Board as AHMs.**

As at 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021, there are 12 individuals that hold the title of Associate Hospital Manager for Swansea Bay Health Board.



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

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



Pam Wenger  
**Director of Corporate Governance**

