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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-J-053**

You asked:

For each of the past 5 years how many patients have had medical records culled prior to the minimum length of retention as set out in national guidance on NHS record management.

You clarified on 31st October 2022 that you are referring to destruction of records.

I can confirm that over the past five years no patient records have been destroyed prior to their minimum retention & destruction period as set out in national guidance. This would always have been the case, as the Health Board would always follow national guidance.

Also, to note is that since 2018 no patient records have been destroyed. This is due to a formal notice of retention and preservation of patient records which was received by all Health Boards, following the launch of the Independent Infected Blood Inquiry.



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