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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-D-042**

You asked:

I have come to learn that excess deaths in Wales in 2022 exceeded those of 2020/21 and I am looking for someone who would be able to answer the following questions please.

1. Why were excess deaths higher in 2022 than in 2020 and 2021 when we were in the midst of a deadly pandemic?

SBUHB would not hold this information. Excess Mortality rates are monitored and analysed by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Please contact them for this information on FOI.Team@ons.gov.uk

2. Why are excess deaths higher after the pandemic has run its course than during the pandemic?

Please see question 1.

3. As there seems to be no other common denominator, what part have the COVID-19 vaccines played in these increased rates of mortality?

Please see question 1.

4. Is the health board currently investigating whether COVID-19 vaccines are, at least in part, responsible for the increased rates of mortality we are currently experiencing?

No - as per question 1, excess mortality rates are monitored and analysed by the office for National Statistics. They will inform Welsh Government of their findings.



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