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## Sent by email to:

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Dear Mr Davies,

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_405\_21

Thank you for your request for information received on the 23 September 2021, regarding Covid 19. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

## You asked:

1. Please can you provide me with the number of deaths from COVID 19 between 1st March and 1st August 2021, within all Cwm Taf Hospitals?

22.

2. Please can you provide me with the same information regarding the number of deaths from COVID 19 between 1st March and the 1st August for the previous year of 2020, within all Cwm Taf Hospitals?

274.

Please note the following:

- The source of the data used for this response is the Office of National Statistics (ONS) data Registered Deaths, supplied to us via Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) formerly the NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS). As such, there will be a time lag on the reporting of deaths, as ONS data awaits the official clinical determination of death.
- The data period covers 01/03/2021 01/08/2021 & 01/03/2020 01/08/2020.

Croeso i chi gyfathrebu â'r bwrdd iechyd yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Byddwn yn ymateb yn yr un iaith a ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

You are welcome to correspond with the health board in Welsh or English. We will respond accordingly and this will not delay the response.

Cyfeiriad Dychwelyd / Return Address:

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Cwm Taf Morgannwg, Pencadlys, Parc Navigation, Abercynon, CF45 4SN Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, Headquarters, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN

Cadeirydd/Chair: Professor Marcus Longley

Prif Weithredydd/ Chief Executive: Mr Paul Mears

- For deaths within CTMUHB Hospitals. However, patients could be residents of other Health Board areas.
- Deaths with Covid recorded as the main cause (Death position 1 on the death certificate.

We trust that this provides the information that you require. 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 an 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. If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

- Information Commissioner's Office Wales
   2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH
- Telephone: 0330 414 6421 / Email: wales@ico.gsi.gov.uk
- https://ico.org.uk/

You should note, however, that the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted our internal complaints procedures before dealing with such an application. Further guidance may be found on the Information Commissioner's website <u>click here</u>.

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board routinely publishes details of all Freedom of Information Act requests received in its disclosure log. The Disclosure Log can be found at http://cwmtafmorgannwg.wales/foi/disclosure-log/

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

The Freedom of Information Team /Y Tîm Rhyddid Gwybodaeth