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Subject:	COVID-19 and respiratory deaths
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Requested:

1. How many people within the hospitals covered by you have died of COVID-19 between January 1st 2020 and October 31st 2020?
2. How many people died of all other respiratory diseases, including influenza and pneumonia during the same period?
3. How many people died of all respiratory diseases, including influenza and pneumonia between January 1st and October 31st 2019?
4. How many people died of all respiratory diseases, including influenza and pneumonia between January 1st and October 31st 2018?

Response:

1. This information is already within the public domain; therefore, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is accessible by another means. The information requested is available on the Public Health Wales (PHW) website.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the PHW COVID-19 confirmed deaths webpage:

https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection?fbclid= GKFzfGPW2KdbL3DPHAXeY8u_uzdBm-qGqUU2jhQ_vUvSsjL5l#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Notesoninterpretation

2. The UHB confirms that eight hundred and eighty seven (887) people died from all other respiratory diseases, including influenza and pneumonia, during 1 January to 31 October 2020.
3. The UHB confirms that one thousand and ninety eight (1098) people died from all other respiratory diseases, including influenza and pneumonia, during 1 January to 31 October 2019.
4. The UHB confirms that one thousand and ninety one (1091) people died from all other respiratory diseases, including influenza and pneumonia, during 1 January to 31 October 2018.