Reference:	FOI.5083.21
Subject:	COVID-19 deaths in Hywel Dda Region
Date of Request:	22 January 2021

Requested:

1. Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Hywel Dda Region (2020) with no prior health conditions that is that COVID-19 was solely the cause of death.
Can this information be categorised by age.

2. Total number of health care workers in Hywel Dda Region (2020) who have died as a result of COVID-19, with no prior health conditions.

3. Total number of beds removed from Hywel Dda Hospitals in 2020 in comparison to previous years.

Response:

The information for questions 1 and 3 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.

A Freedom of Information request, similar to question 1, has previously been answered, FOI/4761/20, which is available on our disclosure log and the information requested for question 3 is available on the Welsh Government website.

For ease of reference please click on the attached links which will take you directly to the webpages:

Disclosure log:
https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/

Statistics for Wales:
https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/NHS-Hospital-Activity/NHS-Beds/nhsbeds-by-organisation-site

2. The UHB confirms that no staff members have died from COVID-19.