Reference:	FOI.6490.21
Subject:	COVID-19 deaths in Llangunnor
Date of Request:	19 July 2021

## Requested:

Please provide me with how many people from Llangunnor, specifically Llangunnor and not including South Carmarthen, have died with COVID.

## <u>Response</u>:

Hywel Dda University Health Board is unable to provide you with the information requested, due to the low numbers of cases (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.