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| Subject: | Deaths from COVID-19 only |
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Requested:

How many people have died in your Local Health Board 'from' COVID-19 alone? As in they died only due to COVID 19. I can see the figures that you published online, but these are deaths with COVID 19 following testing positive with a RT PCR test, so they could have died from other causes. I just want to know the exact figure from 1st February 2020 until the 31st December of people that have died due to COVID-19 and not anything else please.

Response:

The information requested 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 (the Act), as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI/4761/20, which is available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage.

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