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Subject:	Maternity Services
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Requested:

I hereby request the following information in relation to maternity care provided at Glangwili General Hospital (maternity unit) for the following period: 1 January 2000 to present date.

1. The total number of maternal deaths that occurred at Glangwili General Hospital linked to Caesarean section procedures (both elective and emergency), including deaths during or within 30 days after the procedure.

For each such death, please provide:

- a. The year in which it occurred.
- b. Whether the Caesarean section was elective or emergency.
- c. The reported cause of death (for example, surgical complication, haemorrhage, anesthetic complication, infection, pulmonary embolism, etc.).
- d. Any internal or external investigation outcome related to the death (e.g., Serious Incident Review, Ombudsman findings).
- e. Whether the Health Board publishes any statistics or reports on maternal mortality and C-section outcomes (and if so, links to those reports or copies of the latest reports).

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that there is no record of any maternal deaths in Glangwili General Hospital being linked to Caesarean section procedures, during the period 1 January 2000 to 31 January 2026.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. The cause of death and any contributing factors is determined by the coroner, who is appointed by the Local Authority (LA), we therefore recommend that you contact the Freedom of Information Teams within each LA in the UHB's footprint, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. Their contact details are set out below:

- Information & Data Protection Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP or by email foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk
- Complaints & Freedom of Information Team, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE or by email foi@ceredigion.gov.uk
- Information Governance Team, Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP or by email FOI@pembrokeshire.gov.uk