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Subject:	Questions regarding negative effect of COVID-19 on non-COVID-19 patients
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Requested:

Any figures you hold on negative impact to non-COVID-19 patients, in terms of diminution to service, waiting times and any other output or outcome measures, during the pandemic so far in the Health Board area.

Response:

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 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. A Mortality review of the impact on patients waiting for a procedure during the COVID-19 pandemic paper, was presented at the Quality Safety and Experience Assurance Committee (QSEAC) Board meeting on the 2 February 2021.

For ease of reference, please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the UHB's Review paper:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/statutory-committees/quality-safety-and-experience-assurance-committee-qseac/qseac/quality-safety-and-experience-assurance-committee-meeting-2-february-2021/item-3-6-mortality-review-of-the-impact-of-patients-waiting-for-a/>