

## Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

**REPORT TO:** Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**DATE:** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**LOCATION:** Hybrid

**TITLE:** Report on Ceredigion Senior Coroner's 2022 Statistical Return and Report of the Chief Coroner

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** To provide information contained in the Senior Coroner's 2022 Statistical Return and Coroners Report

**REASON SCRUTINY HAVE REQUESTED THE PURPOSE:** Not requested

**INFORMATION:**

### BACKGROUND:

The Senior Coroner for Ceredigion prepares an annual report ('Statistical Return') on deaths reported to the Coroner, which is sent to the Ministry of Justice for publication as part of the Coroners' Statistics on the UK Government website.

(2022-2023 statistics available at [Coroners statistics 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/coroners-statistics-2022))

The Senior Coroner should also provide a report to the Council which should be published on the Council's website, and include relevant statistics on current/concluded cases (with comparison figures for previous years), an update on Coroner work and relevant issues, a summary of the Coroner's team and staffing arrangements, and any future plans. To date, this report has not presented to the Council by the Senior Coroner.

### CURRENT SITUATION:

#### 1) Ceredigion Statistical Return for 2022

The Statistical Return for 2022 was published on the Council's website on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 following the publication of the National Statistics publication by the Ministry of Justice. The return is now presented to Committee for information (**Appendix 1**). The committee should note that sensitive personal information has been redacted from the Statistical Return.

#### 2) Report of the Chief Coroner

The Report of the Chief Coroner on the coroner service 10 year post-reform is available at: [Chief Coroner's Report: The coroner service 10 years post-reform – Courts and Tribunals Judiciary](#).

#### 3) Coroners statistics 2023

[Coroners statistics 2023 - National statistics announcement - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) - these will be available from 9/5/24

#### 4) IT Software and equipment

The Coroner and his staff was provided with a Coroners software system and IT equipment during 2023, which will enable the Coroner's service to modernise.

#### 5) Inquests 2023

During 2023, the Ceredigion Coroner:

- opened 8 inquests

- undertook 3 Inquests-in writing  
[Coroner Services - Ceredigion County Council](#)

**Has an Integrated Impact No Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why**

**Summary:** This report does not represent a change in policy or strategy.

**WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS:**

**Long term:  
Integration:  
Collaboration:  
Involvement:  
Prevention:**

**RECOMMENDATION (S):**

That the Committee:

1. Notes the contents of the report

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION (S):**

Monitoring of the annual information relating to deaths reported to the Ceredigion Senior Coroner.

**Appendices**

**Appendix 1 – Ceredigion Senior Coroner’s Statistical Return 2022**

**Contact Name:**

Elin Prysor

**Designation:**

Corporate Lead Officer - Legal & Governance (and Monitoring Officer)

**Date of Report:**

06.02.2024

**Acronyms:**

N/A

# DEATHS REPORTED TO CORONERS

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2022

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**DEATHS REPORTED TO CORONERS**  
January to December 2022

<b>FULL NAME OF CORONER'S AREA</b>
CEREDIGION

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**SECTION A1: New Casework**

<b>SECTION A: DEATHS REPORTED TO CORONER IN 2022</b>									
	<b>With post mortem</b>			<b>Without post mortem</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
(i) Deaths reported to the coroner which will not result in an inquest (whether or not a certificate of any sort is issued)	<b>82</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>336</b>
(ii) Deaths reported to coroners on which inquests are to be or were opened (even if not concluded)	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>
(iii) Deaths reported to coroners on which inquests are under investigation and is not yet known if an inquest will be opened	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL: (i) + (ii) + (iii)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>378</b>
(iv) Number of cases transferred out of area under Section 2 or 3 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (not to be included above, even if they include a post mortem before transfer)									<b>6</b>
(v) Deaths reported or referred to the coroner requiring neither inquest nor the issue of any certificate MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE "NO INQUEST NO POST MORTEM" box above, along with cases where certificates were issued. <u>For cases where sex of deceased not known, please indicate the number of such cases in the yellow cell on the right</u>									<b>0</b>

<b>POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS</b> – <u>NOT</u> to include cases that were later transferred out (if more than one on the same body, only details relating to the <u>FIRST PM</u> should be included in this section)	
Number ordered at STANDARD RATE	<b>173</b>
Number ordered at NON-STANDARD RATE	<b>5</b>
<b>Number</b> of PMs which included HISTOLOGY	<b>46</b>
Number of PMs which included TOXICOLOGY	<b>35</b>

Number of PMs conducted using External Examination (even if the PM included an Autopsy), Imaging (even if the PM included an Autopsy), Test on Samples – (Toxicology/Histology if not part of an Autopsy)	<b>177</b>
Number of PMs conducted not including an Autopsy	<b>1</b>
Number of PMs conducted by a HO forensic pathologist	<b>3</b>
Number of second PMs conducted following request by defence lawyer	<b>0</b>
<b>N.B. we do not require any further details of any second or subsequent PM ordered in the same body to be recorded here</b>	
Number of Out of England orders made	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths abroad (give details on separate page please)	<b>0</b>

**For deaths in state detention (or within seven days of release from State Detention) reported to the coroner in 2022,**

**Please provide a count of new cases in each of the following definitions:  
(For further details, if required, see the sheet “State Detention definitions”)**

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| 1. Prison Custody                                  | 2. Police |
| Custody  |           |
| 3. Immigration removal centres                     | 4. Mental |
| Health Act detention                               |           |
| 5. Residents of Probation Approved Premises        |           |
| 6. Secure training centre                          |           |
| 7. Local authority secure children’s homes         |           |
| 8. Release on temporary licence (ROTL)             |           |
| 9. Release from custody within previous seven days |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       |           |

N.B. Please be aware that this data is cross-checked with National Offender Management Service. Please check these figures as any discrepancies will cause delay in processing your return

<b>Section A2: INVESTIGATIONS DISCONTINUED PRIOR TO INQUEST in 2022 under section 4(1) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009</b>	
The number of cases discontinued WITH Post-Mortem	<b>33</b>
The number of cases discontinued WITHOUT Post-Mortem	<b>0</b>

**SECTION B, C and D: Casework completed during the year**

<b>SECTION B: CONCLUSIONS RECORDED AT INQUESTS IN 2022 (including inquests with juries)</b>			
	Numbers of conclusions (not treasure inquests)		
	Male	Female	Total
Killed unlawfully	0	0	0
Killed lawfully	0	0	0
Suicide	5	0	5
Attempted or self-induced abortion	0	0	0
Cause of death aggravated by lack of care, or self-neglect	0	0	0
Alcohol/Drug Related	1	0	1
Road Traffic Collision	3	0	3
Want of attention at birth	0	0	0
Deaths from industrial diseases	0	0	0
Deaths by accident or misadventure	2	4	6
Stillbirth	0	0	0
Deaths from natural causes	1	1	2
Open	1	0	1
Disasters (where inquest resumed after adjustment under Sch.1 of Coroners and Justice Act 2009)	0	0	0
Unclassified (including narrative conclusions)	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL (All conclusions)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>AGE OF DECEASED IN INQUEST CONCLUSIONS:</b>	
Number of inquest conclusions returned in 2022 where age of deceased at time of death was:	
Under 1 year	0
1 to 14 years	0
15 to 24 years	3
25 to 44 years	4
45 to 64 years	7
65 years and over	4
Age not known	0

<b>SECTION C: INVESTIGATIONS SUSPENDED under Schedule 1, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 which it has been decided NOT TO RESUME DURING 2022</b>					
	Subsection under which Suspension occurs (under new regulations)				
	Sch.1 Para.1	Sch.1 Para.2	Sch.1 Para.3	Sch.1 Para.5	T
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0
Charges of causing death contrary to RTA 1988	0	0	0	0	0

Aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring suicide	0	0	0	0	0
Corporate manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Other criminal charges	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiry under inquiries Act 2005 (no charge)			0		0
General power to suspend (no charge)				0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Section D (X): INQUESTS in 2022</b>			
	With juries	Without juries	TOTAL
Number of inquests (excluding treasure)	0	18	18
Of which: inquests held by order of the High Court			0
Inquests quashed or amended by the High Court			0
<b>Section D (X): EXHUMATIONS IN 2022</b>			
The number of exhumations ordered under Schedule 5 paragraph 6 of the Coroners Act 2009			0
<b>Section D (X): TREASURE FINDS in 2022</b>			
Number of finds reported under the TREASURE ACT 1996			0
Number of inquests concluded (see note below)			0
Of which: Number of conclusions of treasure			0
Number of inquests on treasure Trove (only inquests on finds made before 24 Sept 1997 should be reported here)			0
<b>Section D (X): PREVENTION OF FUTURE DEATHS REPORTS SUBMITTED IN 2022</b>			
The number of Prevention of Future Deaths Reports issued in 2022 (Regardless of inquest conclusion date)			0

#### Notes

- The number of inquests into treasure concluded during 2022 must be equal to or greater than the number of verdicts of Treasure recorded in the box below it.
- Sch.1, Para.1: Criminal charges/service charges may be brought  
Sch.1, Para.2: Criminal charges/service charges have been brought  
Sch.1, Para.3: Inquiry under the inquiries Act 2005  
Sch.1, Para.5: Suspended for other reasons

#### SECTION E: TIME SPENT ON CASES

- Deaths investigated in 2022 where there was no inquest i.e. deaths reported at section A (i) (top row + 'sex not known')**

Number of cases reported at section A (i) in which certificates were issued within:

One week or less		<b>290</b>
Over a week and up to one calendar month	+	<b>20</b>
Over one calendar month <sup>1</sup>		<b>26</b>
	+	
All deaths investigated where a certificate was issued, but there was no inquest	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>336</b>
No certificate issued (in section A these will have been included in the "no inquest, no PM" part of A (i)) +	+	<b>0</b>

All deaths reported in 2022 where there was no inquest, i.e. Section A (i) + cases where sex not known	=	336
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**2. Deaths in 2022 on which inquests are to be or were opened (even if not yet concluded) i.e. all deaths reported at Section A (ii)**

Number of cases reported at section A (ii) in which disposal certificates were issued within:

<u>Deaths in England and Wales</u>	One week or less		6
	Over a week and up to one calendar month	+	16
	Over one calendar month <sup>1</sup>		0
		+	
	TOTAL CASES – England and Wales	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>22</b>
Deaths elsewhere	TOTAL CASES – Elsewhere	+	0
All deaths in 2022 on which inquests are to be or were opened i.e. Section A (II)		=	22

**3. Deaths investigated in 2022 where it is not yet known if there will be an inquest i.e. deaths reported at section A (iii)**

**Please note, this should be a snapshot of investigations open at the end of 2022**

Number of cases reported at section A (iii) in which certificates were issued within:

One week or less		10
Over a week and up to one calendar month	+	8
Over one calendar month <sup>1</sup>		2
	+	
All deaths where a certificate was issued, but it not yet known an inquest will be held	<b>Subtotal if</b>	<b>20</b>
No certificate issued (in section A these will have been included in the *no PM* part of A (iii))	+	0
All deaths reported in 2022 where it is not yet known if there will be an inquest i.e. Section A (iii)	=	20

**4. Deaths on which inquests in 2022 were: (a) concluded or (b) not resumed following adjournment under Schedule 1, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 or 5. (i.e. all conclusions in section B plus all charges in section C)**

Number of cases where the inquest was either concluded, or adjourned under Schedule 1, Paragraph 1, 2, 3 or 5 within:

<u>Deaths in England and Wales</u>	One month or less <sup>2</sup>		2
	One to three months <sup>2</sup>		0
	Three to six months <sup>2</sup>		4
	Six to twelve months <sup>2</sup>		10
	Over twelve months <sup>2</sup>		2
		TOTAL CASES – England and Wales	
Deaths elsewhere	TOTAL CASES – Elsewhere	+	0
All deaths on which inquests were held in 2022 i.e. total of Section B and C		=	<b>18</b>



**5. Inquests still open or in progress at the end of 2022 (i.e. neither concluded, nor adjourned under Schedule 1, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 or 5)**

Please indicate the number of inquests in progress for the following time periods:

	<b>Deaths in England and Wales</b>	<b>Deaths Elsewhere</b>
1. Less than 6 months	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Over 6 months but no more than 12 months	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Over 12 months but more than 2 years	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Over 2 years	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Start date <sup>3</sup> of oldest case in each column	<b>12/10/2021</b>	
Please give brief descriptions of the two cases reported in the row immediately above:	<b>Financial Enquiries</b>	

**Footnotes to Section E**

1. To include cases for which certificates had not been issued by 31 January 2023.
2. For cases adjourned under Schedule 1, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 & 5 and not resumed, time should be measured up to the date when Form 120 was issued.
3. Please check the dates are correct according to your case files. In particular, ensure the month and day have not accidentally been reversed (e.g. 4 May 2021 should appear as 04/05/21 (or 4 May 2021) and not as 05/04/2021).

















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5. Residents of Probation Approved Premises	0
6. Secure training centre	0
7. Local authority secure children's homes	0
8. Release on temporary licence (ROTL)	0
9. Release from custody within previous seven days	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>Section A2: INVESTIGATIONS DISCONTINUED PRIOR TO INQUEST in 2022 under section 4(1) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009</b>	
The number of cases discontinued WITH Post-Mortem	33
The number of cases discontinued WITHOUT Post-Mortem	0

## **SECTION B, C and D: Casework completed during the year**

<b>SECTION B: CONCLUSIONS RECORDED AT INQUESTS IN 2022 (including inquests with juries)</b>			
	Numbers of conclusions (not treasure inquests)		
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Attempted or self-induced abortion	0	0	0
Cause of death aggravated by lack of care, or self-neglect	0	0	0
Alcohol/Drug Related	1	0	1
Road Traffic Collision	3	0	3
Want of attention at birth	0	0	0
Deaths from industrial diseases	0	0	0
Deaths by accident or misadventure	2	4	6
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Disasters (where inquest resumed after adjustment under Sch.1 of Coroners and Justice Act 2009)	0	0	0
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TOTAL (All conclusions)	13	5	18

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<b>SECTION C: INVESTIGATIONS SUSPENDED under Schedule 1, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 which it has been decided NOT TO RESUME DURING 2022</b>					
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Charges of causing death contrary to RTA 1988	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring suicide	0	0	0	0	0
Corporate manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Other criminal charges	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiry under inquiries Act 2005 (no charge)			0		0
General power to suspend (no charge)				0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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## SECTION E: TIME SPENT ON CASES

### 1. Deaths investigated in 2022 where there was no inquest i.e. deaths reported at section A (i) (top row + 'sex not known')

Number of cases reported at section A (i) in which certificates were issued within:

One week or less		<b>290</b>
Over a week and up to one calendar month	+	<b>20</b>
Over one calendar month <sup>1</sup>	+	<b>26</b>
All deaths investigated where a certificate was issued, but there was no inquest	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>336</b>
No certificate issued (in section A these will have been included in the "no inquest, no PM" part of A (i)) +	+	<b>0</b>
All deaths reported in 2022 where there was no inquest, i.e. Section A (i) + cases where sex not known	=	<b>336</b>

### 2. Deaths in 2022 on which inquests are to be or were opened (even if not yet concluded) i.e. all deaths reported at Section A (ii)

Number of cases reported at section A (ii) in which disposal certificates were issued within:

<u>Deaths in England and Wales</u>	One week or less		<b>6</b>
	Over a week and up to one calendar month	+	<b>16</b>
	Over one calendar month <sup>1</sup>	+	<b>0</b>
	TOTAL CASES – England and Wales	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>22</b>
Deaths elsewhere	TOTAL CASES – Elsewhere	+	<b>0</b>
All deaths in 2022 on which inquests are to be or were opened i.e. Section A (II)	=	<b>22</b>	

### 3. Deaths investigated in 2022 where it is not yet known if there will be an inquest i.e. deaths reported at section A (iii)

**Please note, this should be a snapshot of investigations open at the end of 2022**

Number of cases reported at section A (iii) in which certificates were issued within:

One week or less		<b>10</b>
Over a week and up to one calendar month	+	<b>8</b>
Over one calendar month <sup>1</sup>	+	<b>2</b>
All deaths where a certificate was issued, but it not yet known if an inquest will be held	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>
No certificate issued (in section A these will have been included in the *no PM* part of A (iii))	+	<b>0</b>
All deaths reported in 2022 where it is not yet known if there will be an inquest i.e. Section A (iii)	=	<b>20</b>

**4. Deaths on which inquests in 2022 were: (a) concluded or (b) not resumed following adjournment under Schedule 1, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 or 5. (i.e. all conclusions in section B plus all charges in section C)**

Number of cases where the inquest was either concluded, or adjourned under Schedule 1, Paragraph 1, 2, 3 or 5 within:

<u>Deaths in England and Wales</u>	One month or less <sup>2</sup>		<b>2</b>
	One to three months <sup>2</sup>		<b>0</b>
	Three to six months <sup>2</sup>		<b>4</b>
	Six to twelve months <sup>2</sup>		<b>10</b>
	Over twelve months <sup>2</sup>		<b>2</b>
	TOTAL CASES – England and Wales		<b>18</b>
Deaths elsewhere	TOTAL CASES – Elsewhere	+	<b>0</b>
All deaths on which inquests were held in 2022 i.e. total of Section B and C			<b>= 18</b>

**5. Inquests still open or in progress at the end of 2022 (i.e. neither concluded, nor adjourned under Schedule 1, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 or 5)**

Please indicate the number of inquests in progress for the following time periods:

	<b>Deaths in England and Wales</b>	<b>Deaths Elsewhere</b>
1. Less than 6 months	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Over 6 months but no more than 12 months	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Over 12 months but more than 2 years	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Over 2 years	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Start date <sup>3</sup> of oldest case in each column	<b>12/10/2021</b>	
Please give brief descriptions of the two cases reported in the row immediately above:		

**Footnotes to Section E**

1. To include cases for which certificates had not been issued by 31 January 2023.
2. For cases adjourned under Schedule 1, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 & 5 and not resumed, time should be measured up to the date when Form 120 was issued.
3. Please check the dates are correct according to your case files. In particular, ensure the month and day have not accidentally been reversed (e.g. 4 May 2021 should appear as 04/05/21 (or 4 May 2021) and not as 05/04/2021).













