

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_518_21

You asked:

Please provide the following information:

1. The number of pregnant women in Intensive Care, High Dependency Unit or Critical Care during 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Please see the information provided in the table below:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of women in ITU/HDU/Critical care	8	**	**	**	**

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm that a total of 20 pregnant women have been in Intensive Care (ITU), the High Dependency Unit (HDU) or Critical Care during the time period requested.

2. Please provide data for number of pregnant women in Intensive Care, High Dependency Unit or Critical Care who have received 0, 1, 2, 3, 3+ COVID 19/ booster vaccine doses

The Health Board will not provide specific details for the number of pregnant women in Intensive Care, High Dependency Unit or Critical Care who have received 0, 1, 2, 3, 3+ COVID 19/ booster vaccine doses due to the small numbers involved. It considers there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Therefore, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board has relied upon section 40(2) of the Act in respect of this element of your request

3. Please provide data on the number of miscarriages and still births of 0-3 months gestation, 3-6 months gestation, 6-9 months gestation and full term for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Please see available information provided in the table below:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Stillbirths	*	26	19	24	17

*No data available.

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record miscarriage information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.