

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_142_21

You asked:

I am writing to request information regarding hospital acquired COVID-19 infection and subsequent deaths at **Royal Glamorgan Hospital**.

For both of the questions, I would like a breakdown of **age & gender**.

1. I request to know the number of people who entered Royal Glamorgan for treatment between September 1st 2020 to present day who acquired a Covid-19 infection within the hospital.

I can confirm that the Health Board does hold this information. However, to release the specific information (breakdown of age & gender) in the way that you have requested would mean disclosure of low numbers and we have therefore 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.

In our view disclosure of these low figures broken down by specific age would breach 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, to assist you with your request we can confirm that for the date period 01/09/2020 – 12/04/2020:

- There were 366 admissions to the Royal Glamorgan Hospital recorded (in the stated timeframe) where a Covid-19 infection was acquired within the Hospital.
- 159 were of male sex and 207 were of female sex.
- An age range and number of patients is provided in the table below:

Age	Total Number
0 - 19	1
20 - 39	12
40 - 59	46
60 - 79	160
80 +	147

2. I request to know the number of people who subsequently died following contracting COVID-19 which they contracted at Royal Glamorgan between September 1st 2020 to present day who acquired infection within the hospital.

Please see response to question 1.

However, to assist you with your request we can confirm that for the date period 01/09/2020 – 12/04/2020:

- 143 died.
- 72 were of male sex and 71 were of female sex.
- An age range and number of patients is provided in the table below:

Age	Total Number
0 - 19	0
20 - 39	0
40 - 59	8
60 - 79	62
80 +	73

Please note we can only confirm Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) confirmed deaths / or deaths occurred within the CTM Royal Glamorgan admission. If a patient was admitted from a different health board and discharged, we won't have been updated regarding their death after discharge by their designated residential Health Board. The information provided is for Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board - Royal Glamorgan Hospital Only.