

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_02_22

You asked:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions regarding the **Princess of Wales Hospital**:

1. How many people have been admitted to the Princess of Wales Hospital for treatment between March 2020 and November 2021?

For the date Period 01 March 2020 and 30 November 2021, 49498 patients have been admitted.

Please note:

- Patients may have been admitted more than once.
- Admitted for any cause
- Patients may belong to another University Health Board (UHB) area.

2. How many people have been admitted to the Princess of Wales Hospital irrefutably due to COVID-19 between March 2020 and November 2021?

For the date Period 01 March 2020 and 30 November 2021, 956 patients have been admitted with Covid 19 (diagnosis position 1).

Please note:

- Patients may have been admitted more than once.
- Diagnosis position 1 Covid 19 – maybe a delay in coding
- Patient may be still admitted.
- Patients may belong to another UHB area.

3. How many deaths have been recorded at the Princess of Wales Hospital for any reason between March 2020 and November 2021?

For the date Period 01 March 2020 and 30 November 2021, 1796 deaths have been recorded.

Please note:

- Patients may belong to another UHB area.
- Any cause of death

4. How many deaths have been recorded at the Princess of Wales Hospital irrefutably due to COVID-19 between March 2020 and November 2021 (excluding deaths for any reason within 28 days of a positive test and with no comorbidities)?

For the date Period 01 March 2020 and 30 November 2021, 17 deaths have been recorded.

Please note:

- Patients may belong to another UHB area.

- Excludes patients with no comorbidities
- The source of the data used for this response is the Office of National Statistics (ONS) data Registered Deaths, supplied to us via Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) formerly the NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS). As such, there will be a time lag on the reporting of deaths, as ONS data awaits the official clinical determination of death.

5. How many beds are classified as "set aside" for the purposes of treatment for those patients admitted irrefutably due to COVID-19?

This number changes on a daily basis due to needs and demand for Covid patients.