

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_33_22

You asked:

- 1. Please can you tell me how many patients were in all Cwm Taf hospitals for COVID19 symptoms from 1st August 2021 up to the most recent date you have available? Can this information be separated 2 groups...those with and those without co morbidities**

Please see response provided below. Noting the following:

- Date period 1st August 2021 – 01 February 2022.
- Coded Covid.
- Patients may have been admitted more than once.
- Patients may belong to another University Health Board (UHB) area.
- Coding subject to delay.

With comorbidities = 886

Without comorbidities = 21

- 2. Out of those patients in hospital due to COVID19 symptoms between the above dates, how many had received 0, 1, 2 or 3 doses of the CV19 vaccines? Please could this also be separated for those with and without co morbidities and also how many vaccinations each group had.**

Please see response provided below. Noting the following:

- Date period 1st August 2021 – 01 February 2022.
- Coded Covid.
- Patients may have been admitted more than once.
- Patients may belong to another UHB area.
- Coding subject to delay.
- All Wales Vaccination Record.

Vaccine Dose	Patients with comorbidities
0	269
1	23
2	533
3	61
Total	886

With regards to the 21 patients without comorbidities, I can confirm that the Health Board does hold this information. However, to release the specific information in the way that you have requested would mean disclosure of low numbers.

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.

In our view disclosure of these low figures 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, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm that of the 21 patients without comorbidities, less than 5 were vaccinated.

3. Out of those patients in hospital, how many were in ICU for COVID19 infections and how many received 0, 1, 2 or 3 doses of CV19 vaccine? Please could this also be separated for those with and without co morbidities and how many vaccinations each group had.

Please see response provided below. Noting the following:

- Date Period 1st August 2021 – 01 February 2022.
- Coded Covid.
- Patients may have been admitted more than once.
- ITU.
- Patients may belong to another UHB area.
- Coding subject to delay.
- All Wales Vaccination Record.
- Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved (please see exemption 40 (2) applied in response to question 1).

Vaccine Dose	Patients in ITU with Comorbidities	Patients in ITU without Comorbidities
0	12	0
1	0	0
2	23	0
3	**	0