

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_392_23

You asked:

Under FOI I would like you to provide me with data as follows:

1 - Number of admissions confirmed (by testing) COVID related cases at each hospital within the health authority, listed separately for each establishment. This data required for each week in August 2023 and up to and including the week in which you provide me with this information.

Please find information provided in the table below. Noting the following:

- Date Period 31/07/2023 onwards – date pulled 12/09/2023.
- Patients may belong to another Health Board area.
- Patients may have been admitted , but possible did not stay 24 hours (No LOS) – Observation ward.
- Covid positive patients – Not cause of admittance.
- 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.

Count of Admission	Week Commencing						
Hospital	31/07/23	07/08/23	14/08/23	21/08/23	28/08/23	04/09/23	11/09/23
Mental Health Services	0	0	0	0	**	0	0
Prince Charles Hospital	6	7	5	6	8	8	0
Princess Of Wales Hospital	**	8	7	9	**	9	0
Royal Glamorgan Hospital	12	**	15	13	20	14	**

2 - Number of identified COVID cases in Ward 19 at Royal Glamorgan Hospital for each week in August 2023, and up to and including the week in which you provide me with this information.

Please see information provided below. Noting the following:

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- Patients may belong to another Health Board area.
- Patients may have stayed , but possible did not stay 24 hours (No LOS) – Observation ward.
- Covid positive patients – not cause of admittance.

- Same patient may occur in more than one week if length of stay crossed over.
- Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Patient Numbers	Week Commencing	Ward
**	31/07/23	RGH Ward 19
0	07/08/23	RGH Ward 19
0	14/08/23	RGH Ward 19
0	21/08/23	RGH Ward 19
**	28/08/23	RGH Ward 19
10	04/09/23	RGH Ward 19
**	11/09/23	RGH Ward 19