Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_483_21

You asked:

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you could send the following information to me:

If you need dates for this then could you look at March 1st 2020 to October 1st 2021

1. **How many COVID-19 patients were admitted for ICU/ITU and needed ventilation for treatment at your general hospital in**
   - **Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil.**
   - **Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend.**
   - **Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant.**
   - **Ysbyty Cwm Cynon, Cynon Valley.** – N/A
   - **Any other hospitals which have icu units** – N/A

   Breakdown of each individual hospital please.

The information provided below is for those hospitals within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board that have an ITU/ICU/HDU. The figures in response to question 1 and 2 are for COVID-19 patients that were admitted for ICU/ITU/HDU. However, this does not necessarily mean they were ventilated. Not all patients admitted to these areas require ventilation.

The information relating to ventilation 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.

For the date period March 1st 2020 to October 1st 2021, please see provided below the number of Covid 19 (positive) patients admitted to ITU/ICU/HDU by hospital site.

Patients	Hospital
34	Prince Charles Hospital
72	Princess of Wales Hospital
134	Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Please note:
- Patients could have been admitted more than once to ITU/ICU/HDU.
- We cannot guarantee the patient was ventilated.
- Distinct patients.
- Patients could belong to another UHB area.
- Covid Positive.

2. How many of the COVID-19 patients admitted for ICU/ITU treatment and ventilated survived?
- **Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil.**
- **Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend.**
- **Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant.**
- **Ysbyty Cwm Cynon, Cynon Valley.** – N/A
- **Any other hospitals which have icu units** – N/A

As above breakdown of numbers for each hospital

For the date period March 1st 2020 to October 1st 2021, please see provided below the number of Covid 19 (positive) patients admitted to ITU/ICU/HDU for treatment and survived, by hospital site.

Patients	Hospital
11	Prince Charles Hospital
23	Princess of Wales Hospital
55	Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Please note:
- Patients could have been admitted more than once to ITU/ICU/HDU.
- We cannot guarantee the patient was ventilated.
- Distinct patients.
- Patients could belong to another UHB area.
- Covid Positive – did not pass away.

3. Of the patients admitted to ICU/ITU – how many were classified as hospital infections?
- **Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil.**
- **Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend.**
- **Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant.**
- **Ysbyty Cwm Cynon, Cynon Valley.** – N/A
- **Any other hospitals which have icu units** – N/A

As above breakdown of numbers for each hospital

For the date period March 1st 2020 to October 1st 2021, please see provided below the number of patients admitted to ITU/ICU/HDU that were classified as a Hospital Associated Infection (HAI – Covid postive).

Patients	Hospital
8	Prince Charles Hospital
3	Princess Of Wales Hospital
15	Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Please note:
- Patients could have been admitted more than once to ITU/ICU/HDU.
- We cannot guarantee the patient was ventilated.
- Distinct patients.

- Patients could belong to another UHB area.
- Admitted for any cause.
- Hospital Associated Infection (HAI) – Covid Positive.