

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/055**  
**Patient Deaths on CCU**

**Request details**

I would like to know: December 2019

- 1. how many of the patients were moved out of the coronary care unit between those dates and how many patients were admitted between those dates (breakdown by day please this can either be by 24hr clock or staff shift)**

The UHB will not provide a breakdown by day due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The UHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, 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 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. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that the total number of patients admitted to CCU in the month of December 2019 was 116, of these patients 68 were moved to other departments during this time.

- 2. which departments those patients were moved to**

The patients on CCU moved to department's C3, B1, GITU and B5.

- 3. how many of those patients that were moved out died and which department/ward they were on when they died**

The total number of patients that were moved from CCU ward and later died on the above wards was 8.

- 4. how many of the patients that were in the coronary care unit died**

The total number of patients that died on CCU were 6.