

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/354

Covid-19 effect on Nurses

**Request details**

- 1. How many nurses have left their jobs at the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board since the Covid-19 outbreak. Please provide a monthly breakdown per hospital.**

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Barry Hospital			1					
Cardiff Royal Infirmary	1		1	3			4	2
Community	8	5	8	3	4	5	1	7
Rookwood Hospital	1		1	1		1		
St Davids Hospital	1					1		
University Hospital								
Llandough	4	7	12	4	8	6	4	9
University Hospital of Wales	25	21	22	11	17	24	20	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>

- 2. How many nurses have received or requested counselling at the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board since the Covid-19 outbreak. Please provide a monthly breakdown per hospital.**

MARCH 2020	APRIL 2020	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020	JULY 2020	AUGUST 2020	SEPTEMBER 2020
6	9	27	32	23	26	22

**3. How many nurses have been off work at the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board due to stress or mental health illnesses since the Covid-19 outbreak. Please provide a monthly breakdown per hospital.**

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Barry Hospital	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cardiff Royal Infirmary	*	*				*	*	*
Community	30	23	28	25	26	28	28	35
Rookwood Hospital	*				*	*	*	*
St David's Hospital					*	*		
University Hospital								
Llandough	25	21	21	20	33	39	30	28
University Hospital of Wales	75	73	86	94	96	103	99	89

Please note that Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied where information in the above table has been replaced with an asterisk. The UHB will not provide these exact numbers 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.

**4. How many nurses have been off work for more than 2 weeks at the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board due to stress or mental health illnesses since the Covid-19 outbreak. Please provide a breakdown per hospital.**

Barry Hospital	*
Cardiff Royal Infirmary	*
Community	75
Rookwood Hospital	*
St David's Hospital	*
University Hospital	
Llandough	69
University Hospital of Wales	226

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**5. Please provide me with nurse suicide rates at the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board since the Covid-19 outbreak. Please provide a breakdown per hospital.**

The nature/cause of death for any staff death in service is not recorded centrally.