

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/464
Nosocomial Covid-19 Investigations

Please can you provide the following information for the CVUHB for the Welsh Government Nosocomial investigation:

1. Number of nosocomial investigations completed to date

389

2. Date the nosocomial investigations were completed

Sept 2022

3. Number of cases downgraded

Downgraded/re-categorised: 351

4. Definition of downgraded

Downgraded definition - where following assessment it is determined that the infection is not healthcare acquired and therefore not within scope of the Framework.

5. Number of cases recategorised

Please see response to question 4.

6. Definition of recategorised

Recategorised definition – where an initial investigation has been conducted utilising the surveillance definitions within the framework and deemed not to meet the scope for inclusion in the programme of work. An example of this would be where it was initially suspected that a patient had an indeterminate infection but following an investigation, it was concluded that in all probability the acquisition was community acquired.

7. Has the next of kin/key contact been advised of the outcome in cases?

No, however the UHB can advise that this is something they intend to do at the earliest opportunity.

8. Number of nosocomial investigations in progress

232

9. Has the next of kin/key contact been advised the nosocomial investigation is in progress?

Please see the response to question 7.

10. Number of nosocomial investigations not yet started?

2,434