

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/097**  
**Covid-19**

**Request details**

**Under the freedom of information act please could you provide me with the following information?**

**1, From 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021 how many patients have died of Covid 19 without any other underlying health issues at your hospitals?**

24

**2, As of 14/02/2021 how many Covid 19 patients are you currently treating at your hospitals?**

464

**3, How many beds at your hospitals are currently occupied?**

1,181 (As at 09.03.2021)

**4, How many patients died of covid 19 without any other underlying health issues from 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021?**

Please refer to question 1

**5, What is the rt-pcr amplification cycle as of 14/02/2021?**

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies in this instance and is refusing your request. The reason for relying on this exemption is set out below.

Under Section 21 of the Act, an organisation does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The UHB has applied this exemption to your request as the information you are seeking is available in the public domain. Public Health Wales have issued a response on an All Wales basis in relation to this subject. I can confirm that the relevant data can be found by clicking on the following link;

<http://www2.nphs.wales.nhs.uk:8080/DisclosureLog.nsf/byMonthPage?OpenPage>

**6, What is the range of rt-pcr amplification that was used from 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021?**

Please refer to question 5

**7, How many beds are currently occupied?**

Please refer to question 3

**8, How many staff hours have you lost due to covid 19 from 01/01/2020 -14/02/2021**

Absence is recorded in calendar days, not hours. There are 3,755 calendar days of sickness absence attributed to COVID-19, and a further 4,074 calendar days attributed to self-isolation and shielding

**9, Could you please provide evidence that "sarrscov2" exists has been scientifically isolated and purified in a laboratory and any isolation process adhered to "koch postulates"?**

The UHB does not hold this information.

**10, Evidence of an acute list of records held by the British Government or any authority of the British Government that describes the isolation of "sarrscov2" virus, taken directly from a symptomatic patient with covid 19 where the sample was not combined or mixed with any other source of genetic material or contaminant, such as monkey kidney cells or cancer cells?**

The UHB does not hold this information.

**11, How many patients do you currently have in icu's?**

49 (As at 09.03.2021)

**12, From 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021 how many patients have you treated with influenza?**

109

**13, From 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021 how many patients have died in your hospitals of influenza?**

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