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<b>Subject:</b>	Cases of nosocomial COVID-19 infections
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**Requested:**

The number of cases of nosocomial COVID-19 infections by hospital site attributed to (i) definite hospital onset (ii) indeterminate hospital onset and (iii) probable hospital onset; between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

I would appreciate if you could break the figures down by month for each hospital site individually.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is currently in the process of reviewing hospital acquired COVID-19 infections in line with the NHS Wales National Framework for the Management of Patient Safety Incidents. An update on the review is due to be submitted at the UHB's next Quality Safety and Experience Committee (QSEC) meeting. As the review progresses, further updates will also be presented at QSEC meetings.

This information is therefore exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), which states that information is exempt if it is intended that the information held by the public authority will be published at a future date.

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