Reference:	FOI.7863.21
Subject:	COVID-19 vaccinated patients in hospitals
Date of Request:	31 December 2021

Requested:

I wish to apply for a copy of the following data, for each individual hospital. I wish to receive figures for each 7 day period as follows:

Weeks ending Saturday 18th and 25th December 2021.

Also, as this request may take 2 weeks to process, I would like the data for any other weeks available at that point in time.

- Number of COVID unvaccinated in hospital.
- Number of single COVID vaccinated in hospital.
- 3. Number of double COVID vaccinated in hospital.
- 4. Number of triple COVID vaccinated in hospital.
- 5. The figures for deaths from COVID for each category 1 to 4 above.
- 6. Those in each hospital having COVID negative PCR tests on arrival.
- 7. Those in each hospital having COVID positive PCR tests result on arrival.
- 8. Bed usage, showing % COVID patients and % all other categories.

Note: Clarification - I would like to know how many patients are actually taking up a bed because they arrived in the hospital with COVID, comparing this as a percentage, to the number taking up a bed for all other categories.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information requested for question 8, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the "appropriate limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The "appropriate limit" represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours (or 2 ½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with the data requested for the bed usage percentages, the UHB would need to undertake a manual trawl of all inpatient records to identify when a patient changed from being deemed as COVID-19 positive to COVID-19 negative, to calculate the percentages required, as this information is not recorded centrally.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), which provides an exemption from a public authority's obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

The UHB is also unable to provide you with the number of deaths from COVID-19 for each category provided at questions 1 to 4, broken down by hospital, as requested for question 5, as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if these details were disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the FoIA.

Additionally, where the figures in the tables below have been replaced with an asterisk (*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients, due to the low number of cases (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the FoIA.

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 define personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.

1. – 4. The UHB provides within the tables below, the number of inpatients that were unvaccinated, those that had received their first, second and third doses of the COVID-19 vaccination, by each hospital, for the weeks ending 18 and 25 December 2021 and 1 and 8 January 2022.

	Amman Valley Hospital (AVH)				
Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22	
None	7	7	10	13	
One	7	7	*	0	
Two	100	100	101	102	
Three	19	24	31	44	

	Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)				
Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22	
None	388	374	353	354	
One	35	29	28	11	
Two	168	144	112	114	
Three	292	337	378	426	

	Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)				
Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22	
None	384	419	394	331	
One	53	35	49	75	
Two	815	663	650	722	
Three	862	909	1,042	1,100	

Hafan Derwen Hospitals (HDH) – Mental Health and Learning Disabilities (MH&LD)						
Doses	Doses Week ending Week ending Week ending 18/12/21 25/12/21 1/1/22 8/1/22					
None	356	339	334	337		
One	One 70 69 64 56					
Two 266 278 255 244						
Three	72	84	90	114		

	Llandovery Hospital (LH)				
Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22	
None	7	7	7	7	
One	7	7	7	7	
Two	42	43	49	49	
Three	23	30	34	29	

	Park House Court Nursing Home				
Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22	
None	7	7	7	7	
One	0	0	0	0	
Two	43	40	42	42	
Three	20	21	21	14	

	Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)				
Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22	
None	128	116	99	112	
One	45	24	38	36	
Two	640	556	507	478	
Three	636	617	633	756	

	South Pembrokeshire Hospital (SPH)					
Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22		
None	7	*	0	0		
One	14	14	14	14		
Two 201 181 180 181						
Three	39	52	74	84		

Tregaron Hospital (TH)						
Doses	DosesWeek endingWeek endingWeek endingWeek ending18/12/2125/12/211/1/228/1/22					
None	*	0	*	7		
One	0	0	0	0		
Two	71	85	84	86		

Three	34	35	35	38
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Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22	
None	7	7	7	7	
One	0	0	0	*	
Two	19	18	13	*	
Three	0	0	*	10	

Withybush General Hospital (WGH)					
Doses	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22	
None	68	93	89	94	
One	36	32	26	41	
Two	395	584	527	482	
Three	672	595	675	855	

5. Section 40 exemption applied. However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and therefore the UHB provides, within the table below, the number of COVID-19 related deaths that tested positive within 28 days, by vaccination dose, for the period 12 December 2021 to 8 January 2022.

Dose	Number of deaths
None	*
One	65
Two	80
Three	35

6. & 7. The UHB provides within the tables below, the number of inpatients that had a positive and negative test as a result of their admission test or a test that was taken within 7 days of admission, by each hospital, for the weeks ending 18 and 25 December 2021 and 1 and 8 January 2022.

AVH				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	0	0	0	0
Negative	121	131	137	152

BGH				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	30	48	51	68
Negative	712	697	682	713

GGH				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	176	163	159	201
Negative	1,608	1,544	1,654	1,715

HD MHLD				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	0	0	0	0
Negative	387	388	380	383

LH				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	0	0	0	0
Negative	72	80	90	85

Park House Court Nursing Home				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	0	0	0	0
Negative	64	65	70	63

PPH				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	25	22	9	42
Negative	1,238	1,109	1,096	1,180

SPH				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	0	0	0	0
Negative	247	240	261	270

TH				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	0	0	0	0
Negative	110	120	121	130

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Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	0	0	0	0
Negative	26	25	22	23

WGH				
Test result	Week ending 18/12/21	Week ending 25/12/21	Week ending 1/1/22	Week ending 8/1/22
Positive	111	84	98	136
Negative	1,146	1,031	1,010	1,092

Please note:- The numbers provided in the tables above are for patients recorded in an occupied bed at the week ending date which may not be the initial admission date.