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| Subject: | Covid-19 Vaccines |
| Date of Request: | 16 March 2022 |

**Requested:**

Please can you provide me with the following information; please can you provide me the number of Covid-19 Vaccines the local health authority has administered to patients?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number of people that have received a COVID-19 vaccination, by dose, as recorded on the UHB's Welsh Immunisation System (WIS), during the period 1 December 2020 and 17 March 2022.

| Doses | Number Given |
|---|---|
| One | 314,652 |
| Two | 299,257 |
| Three | 7,875 |
| Four | 116 |
| Five | * |
| First booster | 240,772 |
| Second booster | * |

Where the figures in the tables have been replaced with an asterisk (*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number, 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.

Weekly updates on the vaccination uptake for the UHB's geographical area is available on our website and can be accessed via the following link:

Latest vaccine updates - Hywel Dda University Health Board (nhs.wales)

Further information is also available on Public Health Wales' Coronavirus (COVID-19) data dashboard and can be accessed via the attached link:

New Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) data dashboard launched - Public Health Wales (nhs.wales)