

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.7926.22
<b>Subject:</b>	Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients with COVID-19
<b>Date of Request:</b>	10 January 2022

**Requested:**

At today's date – 10 January 2022:

1. What was the total number of ICU beds within the group/authority.
2. How many of those beds were occupied by covid positive patients?
3. Of those covid positive patients, how many were receiving treatment specifically for symptoms arising from covid?
4. Of those covid positive patients receiving treatment specifically for covid; please provide a breakdown as to how many had received one, two, three or no doses of the covid vaccine?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that there were twenty two (22) funded level three (3) beds across the UHB, as at 10 January 2022.
2. – 4. The UHB is unable to provide you with the information requested, 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 Freedom of Information Act 2000 (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.