

Reference:	FOI.9762.22
Subject:	Vaccination status of hospitalised patients
Date of Request:	30 August 2022

Requested:

For the latest date available:

1. The number of patients in Hywel Dda hospitals by Covid 19 vaccination status - vaccinated (one or more) versus unvaccinated.
2. The number of patients in Hywel Dda hospitals in ICU beds by Covid 19 vaccination status - vaccinated (one or more) versus unvaccinated.

If possible, please provide this information by age - under 30, 31 to 50, 51 and over.

Response:

1. The table below provides the number of patients hospitalised within Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) hospitals as at 31 August 2022 broken down by COVID-19 vaccination status and the requested age groups.

Age groups	<30 years	31-50	>51 years	Total
Unvaccinated	107	35	163	305
Vaccinated	39	91	1,112	1,242

2. The table below provides the number of patients hospitalised within the Intensive Care Units of the UHB's hospitals as at 31 August 2022 broken down by COVID-19 vaccination status and the requested age groups.

Age groups	<30 years	31-50	>51 years	Total
Unvaccinated	9	*	*	13
Vaccinated	*	*	27	**

Where the figures in the table have been replaced with an asterisk (*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low numbers of cases (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. A double asterisk (**) has also been applied to information which could be used to calculate the exempted figures. The UHB is withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 / General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2016, 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 defines 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.