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**1. The number of people currently receiving support from Aneurin Bevan University Health Board's Post Covid Recovery Team for the long-term effects of coronavirus and persisting coronavirus symptoms (also known as 'long Covid').**

Waiting List = 99  
Follow Up List = 115

**2. The number of people in total who have received support from Aneurin Bevan University Health Board's Post Covid Recovery Team for the long-term effects of coronavirus and persisting coronavirus symptoms (also known as 'long Covid') since April 2020.**

Core COVID Recovery Services = 257  
Post-ITU Rehab = 121  
Education Patient Programme = 231

**3. The number of patients referred to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board's Post Covid Recovery Team per month, since April 2020.**

Please find below the core service referrals by month from May 2021 to March 2022.

Please note:

- The service only launched in May 2021.
- The figures do not include post-ITU rehab or Education Patient Programme (EPP) course data as this information is not held centrally.

| Month     | No. of Referrals |
|-----------|------------------|
| May       | <5               |
| June      | 5                |
| July      | 12               |
| August    | 16               |
| September | 24               |
| October   | 13               |
| November  | 19               |
| December  | 34               |
| January   | 31               |
| February  | 46               |
| March     | 55               |

In relation to Q3 and Q4, the Health Board has applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Health Board will not provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

**4. The number of patients discharged or released from Aneurin Bevan University Health Board's Post Covid Recovery Team per month, since April 2020.**

| Month    | No. of discharges |
|----------|-------------------|
| October  | <5                |
| November | <5                |
| December | <5                |
| January  | <5                |
| February | <5                |
| March    | <5                |

Please note the above figures only include core services.