

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-168	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
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**I would like information regarding covid face mask exemptions in medical settings.**

**Including GP surgeries and hospital settings in Wales UK as of 0/1/04/2022.**

**Please could you provide information to questions**

- 1. Is it the law that a patient can be refused medical treatment, Entry to a medical building, emergency specialist appointment or Gp appointment in wales on the grounds that the patient is exempt from wearing a face covering.**

Please find below the latest guidance for the public on face coverings issued by Welsh Government on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

[Face coverings: guidance for the public | GOV.WALES](#)

- 2. Is a patient required by law to explain "why" they are exempt from wearing a face covering to any medical professional they are being treated by, in a hospital, Gp surgery, or over the telephone to a secretary working in a medical setting.**

Please refer to Q1.