

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-425-2	8 th December 2021
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- **The number of deaths in the health board's hospitals of patients involving Covid-19 as a result of hospital onset infection – "probable" onset and "definite" onset – from 1 May 2021 to 30 September 2021.**
- **If available, to provide a breakdown of hospital sites where deaths occurred and by month.**

Hospital	Case Classification	May-21	June-21	July-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Grand Total
Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan	Probable HCAI	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr	HCAI	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Grand Total					<5	<5	<5

The Health Board has sought to respond to your request in full; however, due to the small numbers involved, we are unable to provide actual numbers in relation to the number of deaths as the potential risk of identifying patients becomes significant. Please note that where the numbers are fewer than 5 this has been provided as <5 individuals. We are withholding the detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.