

1. What is the number of individual patients (all ages, all genders) admitted into the hospital who are free from Covid-19 from Opening until 18th December 2020?

There were 2,355* patients admitted to the Grange University Hospital up to 18th December 2020.

* This figure includes patients who had a negative test before they were admitted AND patients who had a negative test up to (and including) two days after their admission.

2. How many patients listed at point 1 caught Covid-19 whilst at the hospital from opening until 18th December 2020?

In line with the NHS Wales definition there has been one probable and one confirmed healthcare acquired infection during this period at The Grange University Hospital

3. Are patients admitted to the hospital tested for Covid-19 upon admission?

Yes

4. How often are staff tested for Covid-19?

We can confirm that staff are tested in line with PHW guidance:

- ~ Staff who work on elective surgical wards are tested on a fortnightly basis.
- ~ Staff who work in Haematology, Older Adult Mental Health, Mass vaccination and Testing centres are routinely tested
- ~ The Health Board aims to have lateral flow testing for asymptomatic staff in place by the end of March 2021

5. How many cases of Covid-19 cross infection has the hospital had from Opening until 18th December 2020?

The Health Board is aware of no cases of COVID-19 cross infections during this period at The Grange University Hospital.

6. How many deaths from Covid-19 related causes from opening until 18th December 2020?

Whilst the Health Board cannot provide definitive figures for GUH we can confirm that there were 174 COVID-19 deaths that have occurred during the period 15th November 2020 to 19th December 2020 at all of our hospitals during the period. In order to establish COVID only related cause of death at GUH we would have to review the Medical Certificate Cause of Death (MCCD) books and the patients' Health Records. We have calculated that in order to comply with your request it would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. In reaching this decision we estimate that it would take staff

approximately 29 hours to review death information in relation COVID-19 and would cost a minimum of £725. Therefore, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 of the Act. This is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test.

Under our obligation to advise and assist, we have also provided website link to the Public Health Wales (PHW) site where you will be able to access further information on the cause of death by location.

[https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vzhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary](https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary)

7. What percentage of clinical staff are currently off sick with diagnosed Covid-19 or Covid-19 related symptoms?

The percentage of clinical staff currently off sick at The Grange University Hospital diagnosed with Covid19 or Covid-19 related symptoms is 1.80%.

8. How many clinical staff does the hospital currently have when 100% staffed?

When fully staffed the Grange University Hospital will require 1,596.83 whole time equivalent staff which equates to 1,826 staff.

9. What is the average bed occupation percentage from opening until 18th December 2020

We are only able to supply the average number of occupied beds (as opposed to the 'average bed occupation', which was requested) for the period, broken down by COVID-19 status.

Average Daily Occupied Beds (Total) = 358

Average Daily Occupied Beds (Non-COVID) = 221

10. What is the average bed occupation percentage for Covid-19 patients from Opening until 18th December 2020

We are only able to supply the average number of occupied beds (as opposed to the 'average bed occupation', which was requested) for the period, broken down by COVID-19 status.

Average Daily Occupied Beds (COVID Suspected) = 84

Average Daily Occupied Beds (COVID Positive) = 46

Average Daily Occupied Beds (COVID Recovering) = 7