

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-021b	25 th January 2022
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Thank you for this information, a couple of things, how do I know what proportion of these numbers are non-covid patients for all I know it could be all of them and what does based on ONS definitions mean? Does that mean someone who died with covid and not of covid or does it mean someone who came into the Hospital with something else and then got covid?

Please find below the breakdown of COVID and non-COVID patients.

Number of Jabs	COVID	Non- COVID	Grand Total
0	9	14	23
1	<5	<5	<5
2	5	24	29
3	3	38	41
Grand Total	18	78	96

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 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. The Health Board is not able to identify the number of patients admitted purely due to COVID (alone) nor the number of patients who passed away purely due to COVID (alone).

The Health Board reports every death in our hospitals to Public Health Wales (PHW), this includes all causation factors. Public Health Wales will then perform statistical alignment meeting the definition of a COVID death and the patient place of residence as some of the Health Board area residents may die in other hospitals outside of the Aneurin Bevan Health Board responsibility. All Health Board deaths data is reported on the Public Health Wales website and in the Office of National Statistics (ONS) data.

Please refer to PHW website and PHW for further information via the following link below:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>