

Freedom of Information Request FOI 22-024 24th January 2022

Under the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting the following, by hospital, for patients admitted to ITU BECAUSE OF Covid:

- 1. Number who have had NO vaccine <5
- 2. Number who have had 1 vaccine <5
- 3. Number who have had 2 vaccines <5
- 4. Number who have had 3 vaccines <5

for the period 1 January 2022 to date.

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 vaccinations received in all cases 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.

Also, what is the capacity of each ITU?

There are 24 beds in critical care.