

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-031	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
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**Please can you tell me how many covid patients in the ICU at the Grange University Hospital, Cwmbran, are unvaccinated and how many of them do not have any comorbidities and their age range, as of and up to 12/01/2022 Also, how many of them died in the previous week.**

***It was subsequently clarified that the start date should be 01/01/2022 to 12/01/2022 inclusive***

During the period 01/01/2022 to 12/01/2022 there were 7 patients in Critical Care in GUH that had not received any COVID vaccination. We are not able to identify if any of these patients had co-morbidities.

Of these 7 patients, <5 patients were in the age range 20-30, <5 patients were in the age range 31-50, and <5 patients were in the age range 51-65.

During the previous week (w/c 25/12/2021), <5 COVID positive patients who had not received a COVID vaccination passed away on Critical Care (Not COVID related).

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 age range of individuals and 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.