I have 2 FOI requests if possible please.

My first one is I'd like to know between 1/1/2020 and 31/12/2020 how many people died of Covid only and not with anything else mentioned on the death certificate at the Royal Gwent Hospital.

The Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 of the Act.

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

My second would be how many people died in the Royal Gwent Hospital in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 as in each year not in all years combined.

Hospital Inpatients Deaths at the Royal Gwent Hospital

Year	Deaths
2017	1489
2018	1387
2019	1441
2020	1382