

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-235	14 th June 2022
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I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the ABUHB Chepstow Community Hospital, Cas-Gwent ward. Please may you provide me with:

During the coronavirus period of 1st March 2020, and 1st May 2020

- 1) The number of untested patients transferred from regional acute hospitals to Cas-Gwent ward.**
25.
- 2) Total number of deaths for the above period in Cas-Gwent ward.**
<5.

Please note this figure includes ALL patients on Cas-Gwent Ward and not just those patients transferred from acute hospitals. These were for any reason, not just COVID-19.

The Health Board has applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Health Board will not provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

- 3) Total number of hospital acquired infections in Cas-Gwent ward.**
17.

Please note this figure includes all patients on Cas-Gwent Ward and not just those patients transferred from acute hospitals.