

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-102	24 th March 2021
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1. How many people have died of purely COVID-19?

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>

2. Can you confirm how many appointments for check-ups, screenings, operations etc have been cancelled for people with serious illnesses (ie cancer ect) since March last year?

The Health Board are not able to identify '*people with serious illnesses*', as there is no flag or identifier to separate out this particular cohort of patients.

The following figures therefore include ALL patients, regardless of acuity, condition and diagnosis.

The number of elective (scheduled) admissions cancelled by the Health Board from March 2020 to February 2021 (inclusive) = 7,085

The number of outpatient appointments cancelled by the Health Board from March 2020 to February 2021 (inclusive) = 29,254 (new), 86,550 (follow-up) and 3,737 (pre-op assessments).

Please note: The above outpatient figures include all therapy services as well as mental health services, but do not include radiology appointments.