

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-160	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
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**Could you please tell me between 17th of December and 21st of December 2021 were patients who were admitted to hospitals under the Aneurin Bevan Health Board, specifically the Royal Gwent hospital, advised not to keep their phones with them on the wards due to concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19 and the Omicron variant, and as part of Covid-19 ward procedures?**

The Health Board can confirm that they did not tell patients they should not have their phones with them due to COVID-19.