

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-218	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
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**Please can you let me have the following :**

**1. Can you give me figures on how many cases of delirium have been recorded at The Grange ED , can you give a breakdown of age and gender?**

Please find below figures are based on all attendances at the Emergency Department (ED), Grange University Hospital (GUH) (since it opened in November 2020) where delirium has been captured as the primary diagnosis.

Age	Female	Male
30 - 39	<5	<5
40 - 49	0	0
50 - 59	<5	<5
60 - 69	<5	<5
70 - 79	7	9
80 - 89	14	11
90 - 99	9	<5

Please note 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.

**2. Can you give details of protocol for screening and preventing delirium?**

Please find attached the Health Boards guidance for Identifying & Managing Acute Confusion (Delirium).

**3. Can you confirm if high risk patients are screened to avoid cases ?**

Please refer to Q2.

**4. Can you provide a copy of The Granges treatment plan?**

Please refer to Q2.

**5. Can you also provide information on how patient confidentiality is maintained on majors an open plan ward with no sound proofed area.**

The GUH ED was built and designed with single cubicle areas enabling conversations to be undertaken privately. Due to congestion within the department patients are sometimes cared for outside of these designated areas. Staff endeavour to always maintain confidentiality, we do however acknowledge that this can be challenging at times due to the volume and congestion experienced within the department.

Work is being progressed to reduce the congestion and improve the environment within the Emergency Department at the Grange University Hospital.