

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-543	24 th November 2022
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1. How many patients were infected with Covid on Ward 3.3 in Oct 2020?

21 patients during the month of October 2020.

2. How many staff that accessed Ward 3.3 were infected with Covid in Oct 2020?

11 staff confirmed positive following 217 staff tested.

3. What date was Ward 3.3 closed in Oct 2020?

12th October 2020.

4. How long was Ward 3.3 closed for in Oct 2020?

The ward closed on the 16th October 2020 once it became unoccupied and enhanced cleaning was undertaken. The ward was closed for 4 days.

5. How many patients on Ward 3.3 were discharged home or to a care home between 8 Oct 2020 and when the ward closed?

8 patients on Ward 3.3 (both COVID and non-COVID) were discharged to their usual place of residence between 8th October 2020 and 16th October 2020 inclusive.

6. How many patients died with Covid on the death certificate that had been patients on Ward 3.3 in Oct 2020?

12 patients/citizens subsequently died who were inpatients on Ward 3.3, Nevill Hall Hospital during October 2020 and whose cause of death on the ONS death status/indicator was 'COVID Underlying' or 'COVID Other Cause'.

7. How many DNACPRs were placed on patients in Oct 2020?

From 1st October 2015 the All-Wales DNACPR form has been the only agreed form for recording DNACPR decisions across Wales. For inpatients, a paper document is stored in a prominent place in the patient records and for individuals in the community, the record is held by the patient's GP. DNACPR status is not recorded electronically, and the requested information cannot be generated without reviewing the individual patient records of every individual patient in our hospitals during October 2022. Therefore, in order to comply with your request, the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.