

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-485	24 th October 2022
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Please can you provide the following information for the ABUHB for the Welsh Government Nosocomial investigation:

1. Number of nosocomial investigations completed to date

193 cases have been completed as of the latest National Nosocomial COVID-19 reporting period 30th September 2022.

2. Date the nosocomial investigations were completed

Cases are being completed within differing timescales and proportionately in response to the harm level identified as a result of the investigation undertaken in line with the National Framework process.

3. Number of cases downgraded

173 cases have been downgraded/completed as of the latest National Nosocomial COVID-19 reporting period 30th September 2022.

Please note that downgraded/recategorised cases are included in completed numbers submitted.

4. Definition of downgraded

Where following assessment it is determined that the infection is not healthcare acquired and therefore not within scope of the framework.

5. Number of cases recategorised

0 to date.

6. Definition of recategorised

Where an initial investigation has been conducted utilising the surveillance definitions within the framework and deemed not to meet the scope for inclusion in the programme of work. An example of this would be where it was initially suspected that a patient had an indeterminate infection but following an investigation, it was concluded that in all probability the acquisition was community acquired.

7. Has the next of kin/key contact been advised of the outcome in cases?

The next of kin/key contact where applicable in line with the National Framework will be issued with an outcome letter in due course. These are currently being prepared.

8. Number of nosocomial investigations in progress

152 cases are in progress, as of the latest National Nosocomial COVID-19 reporting period 30th September 2022.

9. Has the next of kin/key contact been advised the nosocomial investigation is in progress?

The Health Board's COVID-19 Investigation Team are attempting to contact the next of kin/key contacts where applicable in line with the National Framework and the systematic approach being undertaken in relation to investigations.

10. Number of nosocomial investigations not yet started?

2201 cases have not yet been started, as of the latest National Nosocomial COVID-19 reporting period 30th September 2022.