

Your request

You requested the following:

Cases of Covid on Cas-Gwent Ward, Chepstow Community Hospital

During the period 10 March to 19 April:

1. What measures were introduced to reduce the risk of transmission of covid-19 on Cas-Gwent Ward at Chepstow Community Hospital, and on what dates?
2. Please confirm the number of patients who tested positive for covid-19 whilst receiving care on Cas-Gwent Ward at Chepstow Community Hospital
 - a. For each patient please confirm:
 - i. The date of admission to ward Cas-Gwent Ward
 - ii. The date of the positive covid-19 result
 - iii. The date they were transferred from ward Cas-Gwent Ward (whether discharged or moved to a different ward)
3. Please confirm the number of patients who were admitted to / transferred to Cas-Gwent Ward at Chepstow Community Hospital within seven days of testing positive for covid-19
 - a. For each patient please confirm:
 - i. The date of admission to ward Cas-Gwent Ward
 - ii. The date of the positive covid-19 result
 - iii. The date they were transferred from ward Cas-Gwent Ward (whether discharged or moved to a different ward)
4. Please confirm the number of patients who tested positive for covid-19 within seven days of discharge from / transfer from Cas-Gwent Ward at Chepstow Community Hospital
 - a. For each patient please confirm:
 - i. The date of admission to ward Cas-Gwent Ward
 - ii. The date of the positive covid-19 result
 - iii. The date they were transferred from ward Cas-Gwent Ward (whether discharged or moved to a different ward)
5. Please confirm the number of staff members, including bank and agency staff, who tested positive for covid-19 and/or were required to self-isolate within 7 days of working on Cas-Gwent Ward at Chepstow Community Hospital
 - a. For each staff member please confirm:
 - i. The date of their positive covid-19 result / first date of self-isolation period.
 - ii. The date of their last shift on Cas-Gwent prior to the positive covid-19 result / start of isolation period.

You provided clarification that the dates provided in your request referred to the year 2020.

Our response

1. Standard Infection Control Precautions (based on the National Infection Prevention and Control Manual) were in place at all hospital sites within Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, including Chepstow Community Hospital, during the period concerned. This guidance can be found using the link below:

[National Infection Prevention and Control Manual: Home \(scot.nhs.uk\)](https://www.scot.nhs.uk/nipcm/)

The following additional measures were introduced following an Infection Control Review:

- Infection Control Nurses reviewed the ward and its environment.
- Patients who had tested positive were isolated in cubicles where possible.
- All discharges and transfers from the ward were discussed with the Infection Control team or a Microbiologist.
- Reinforced messaging and guidance to staff on appropriate use of PPE and Infection Control measures for caring for confirmed positive and suspected cases.

Our response for questions 2-4 is provided in the table below for the period 10 March to 19 April 2020:

Patient	Date of admission	Date of positive swab	Transfer or Discharged
1	23.02.20	03.04.20	19.04.20
2	01.04.20	05.04.20	24.04.20
3	13.03.20	25.03.20	13.05.23
4	12.03.20	30.03.20	17.04.20
5	27.02.20	02.04.20	28.04.20
6	11.03.20	05.04.20	05.04.20
7	09.03.20	15.04.20	12.05.20
8	20.03.20	02.04.20	27.04.20
9	17.03.20	25.03.20	22.05.20
10	20.03.20	30.03.20	14.05.20
11	28.02.20	27.03.20	16.04.20
12	11.03.20	23.03.20	15.04.20
13	10.04.20	21.04.20	05.06.20
14	19.02.20	23.03.20	30.04.20
15	19.03.20	26.03.20	20.10.20
16	20.03.20	13.04.20	15.06.20

5. We have identified that 12 members of staff associated with Cas-Gwent Ward, Chepstow Community Hospital, tested positive within the period concerned. This information was collected by the ward manager for the purposes of managing sickness for employed staff and therefore does not include bank, agency, or other staff members who worked on the ward from other areas.

Our response for questions 5ai and 5aii is provided in the table below:

Ward staff unable to present to work due to Covid-19	No of staff	Date of last shift on Cas-Gwent
17.03.20	1	16.03.20
21.03.20	1	21.03.20
22.03.20	1	13.03.20
23.03.20	1	23.03.20
29.03.20	1	28.03.20
31.03.20	1	27.03.20
01.04.20	2	31.03.20
02.04.20	1	01.04.20
06.04.20	1	30.03.20
13.04.20	1	11.04.20
16.04.20	1	15.04.20