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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 1st September 2021. Your request sought information relating to COVID-19 admissions.

You clarified on the 7th September 2021 that in regards to patients that were COVID-positive, you are referring to the period between said patient testing positive and their discharge and if possible to note how many of them had contacts with "downgraded" status patients also.

- 1. Between 1.10.20 and 28.2.21 how many individual admissions were made to Morriston Hospital?**
 - a. How many of those patients tested negative for Covid-19 upon admission?**
 - b. Of those negative admissions, how many went on to spend at least one night on a ward with a Covid-positive patient after the Covid-positive patient had been identified as positive.**

- 2. Between 1.10.20 and 28.2.21 how many individual admissions were made to Singleton Hospital?**
 - a. How many of those patients tested negative for Covid-19 upon admission?**
 - b. Of those negative admissions, how many went on to spend at least one night on a ward with a Covid-positive patient after the Covid-positive patient had been identified as positive.**



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To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

However, under Section 16 of the FOIA, we are required as a public authority, to provide advice and assistance so far as it is reasonable, to individuals who have made a request under FOIA.

Therefore we have provided below the total number of patient admissions in Singleton and Morriston Hospitals for the period 01.10.20 and 28.02.21 (including emergency and elective patients).

Hospital	Daycase admission	Inpatient admission	Regular day admission	Total
Morriston Hospital	3109	12735	32	15876
Singleton Hospital	3176	7235	5286	15697
Total	6285	19970	5318	31573

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



On behalf of

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