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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-G-004**

You asked:

1) The number of positive cases of SARS COV2 within each hospital of the Health Board on a week by week basis for the previous 12 weeks.

We have included patients whose COVID-19 was contracted under any of the following conditions that tested positive in any of our hospital sites;

- Community Onset - hospital admission with positive test prior to admission within 7 days.
- Non hospital Onset - positive test within 2 days of admission.
- Indeterminate hospital onset - positive test more than 2 days and less than 8 days after admission.
- Probable hospital onset - positive test more than 7 days and less than 15 days after admission.
- Definite hospital onset - positive test more than 14 days after admission.

W/C	Admissions
11/04/2022	86
18/04/2022	66
25/04/2022	57
02/05/2022	53
09/05/2022	46
16/05/2022	16
23/05/2022	22
30/05/2022	13
06/06/2022	17
13/06/2022	35
20/06/2022	47
27/06/2022	56



2) How many of these tests were performed with 48 hours of admission.

Please note that this includes only patients from the list in Q1 that fall under "Non Hospital Onset - positive test within 2 days of admission."

W/C	Admissions
11/04/2022	43
18/04/2022	23
25/04/2022	27
02/05/2022	22
09/05/2022	14
16/05/2022	8
23/05/2022	9
30/05/2022	6
06/06/2022	7
13/06/2022	9
20/06/2022	9
27/06/2022	13

3) The number of these cases that have actively shown symptoms.

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.

4) Number of staff in each hospital as per 1) on sick leave with SARS COV2.

	May					June					July	
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Morriston	119	100	64	58	56	66	63	64	113	156	158	126
Singleton	68	58	56	44	35	28	41	47	68	76	98	80
Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	41	41	25	25	24	23	28	26	39	63	58	68
Primary Care	39	38	30	16	11	15	24	24	49	66	67	34
NPT	16	18	10	12	13	12	13	10	20	30	27	23

5) Number and % of the staff cases where the vaccination status is known to be partial &/or fully up to date.

As staff sickness and vaccination data are held on two separate systems, to obtain this information would involve a manual cross referencing of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI



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6) The levels at which the latest returning restrictions on staff & patients (mask wearing, visitor ban) will be revoked.

SBUHB act on national guidance on hospital visiting with flexibility to adjust this by Health Board in response to local levels of infection both in the community and outbreaks within hospitals.

A review of current restrictions would be triggered by a reduction in the incidence of infection/when the current wave of infections reduce. SBUHB review the trends of infection and the number of positive cases in hospitals, if the trend is reducing in both consistently, a reduction in restrictions would be considered.

