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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-A-012**

### **You asked:**

#### **1. Number of nosocomial investigations completed to date**

As at 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 81

#### **2. Date the nosocomial investigations were completed**

| <b>Cohort No:</b>            | <b>Date:</b> | <b>No. of cases completed:</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1                            | 08.09.2022   | 5                              |
| 2                            | 16.09.2022   | 5                              |
| 3                            | 11.10.2022   | 5                              |
| 4                            | 21.10.2022   | 7                              |
| 5                            | 28.10.2022   | 2                              |
| 6                            | 30.11.2022   | 10                             |
| 7                            | 07.12.2022   | 11                             |
| 8                            | 14.12.2022   | 9                              |
| 9                            | 21.12.2022   | 7                              |
| 10                           | 11.01.2023   | 9                              |
| 11                           | 18.01.2023   | 11                             |
| <b>Total cases complete:</b> |              | <b>81</b>                      |

#### **3. Number of cases downgraded**

As at 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 1

#### **4. Definition of downgraded**

Cases in which, following assessment, it is determined that the infection is not healthcare-acquired and therefore not within scope of the COVID-19 review framework.



## **5. Number of cases re-categorised**

As at 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 480

## **6. Definition of re-categorised**

Cases on which 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.

A further example includes cases in which COVID-19 does not appear on patient's death certificates. In these cases, a medic has already deemed COVID-19 not to have contributed to the death of the patient meaning that no further review is required.

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

As at 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 25 letters have been sent to inform next of kin / key contacts of outcomes, to date. Letters are being written for the remainder of the completed investigations, currently, and will be sent as they are completed and checked.

## **8. Number of nosocomial investigations in progress**

As at 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 312

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

As at 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 64 families have been notified of commencement of review. These are the families of patients who definitely or probably contracted COVID-19 in healthcare settings during the first waves of the pandemic and, sadly, died with COVID-19 on their death certificates.

This cohort of patients has been prioritised for review by the SBUHB Nosocomial team, with work progressing chronologically through the waves in order to ensure that those who have been waiting longest for communication receive first contact.

## **10. Number of nosocomial investigations not yet started?**

As at 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 3,009.

This total includes cases which have not yet been screened, and consequently, may not be eligible for review under the National Nosocomial COVID-19 Programme, including 874 cases which occurred beyond wave 4 of the pandemic

