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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/016015 - ICU beds and covid patients

Data as of 10/1/22

1. What was the total number of ICU beds at Russell's Hall Hospital?

- 23 Total ICU

2. How many of those beds were occupied by covid positive patients?

- 7 Occupied

3. Of those covid positive patients, how many were receiving treatment specifically for symptoms arising from covid?

- 5 (ITU A,B,C)

4. Of those covid positive patients receiving treatment specifically for covid; please provide a breakdown as to how many had received one, two, three or no doses of the covid vaccine?

- Three patients unvaccinated and two patients had second dose of vaccine

Please note that this information has come from 2 systems a Trust system and a National system.

A report is run from Trust systems of inpatients who are positive with covid and then a staff member has to manually check each name against the national database as the two systems are not compatible and the Trust is unable to set up a report to pull off this information.

As a rule the Trust would not look at individual records but given the ongoing public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has made the decision to extend the existing Control of Patient Information (COPI) notice for a further six months to support the continued use of data over the winter period. The notice is currently due to expire at the end of March 2022.

The general COPI notice (issued under Regulation 3(4) of the COPI regulations, requires organisations working for the health service, local authorities and government bodies to share data for COVID-19 research and planning purposes in order to support the pandemic response.

This means that the general COPI notice provides a temporary lawful basis to processes confidential patient information (CPI) without consent if it is for COVID-19 research and planning purposes