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Covid-19 – ICU beds and patient vaccination status in the Royal Victoria Hospital at 17 March 2022

I am writing to request information on the following at The Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast:

1. How many ICU beds are there in the hospital?

The Royal Victoria Hospital (RVH) currently has the capacity to care for 30 patients in ICU.

2. How many of these are occupied by Covid patients?

At the time of request, there were <5 Covid patients in RVH ICU.

Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

3. How many of these Covid patients are not fully vaccinated?

The vaccination status of these patients was unknown.