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## **Covid-19 Hospital Admissions and Vaccination Status: 30/01/21 to 20/08/21**

### **Question**

Number of patients admitted to the above hospitals with Covid-19 from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

### **Answer:**

The number of admissions to Belfast Trust Hospitals with Covid-19 from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 is provided in the table below:

| Hospital       | Number of Admissions |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Belfast City   | <5                   |
| Royal Victoria | 39                   |
| Mater          | 164                  |

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 Regulations 2018.

### **Question:**

From the patients above, number of those that had 2, 1 or 0 doses of any Covid vaccine prior to admission.

### **Answer:**

Belfast Trust are unable to respond, as we do not hold this level of detail regarding individual patients' vaccination status. The vaccination status of individual patients is not documented consistently in patient records and is not recorded on a central system in Belfast Trust. The vaccination status of individuals is recorded onto the Regional Vaccine Management System, to which Belfast Trust do not have full access. The Department of Health may be able to assist.

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**Question:**

From the patients above, number of those in ICU.

**Answer:**

Number of patients admitted to the above hospitals with Covid-19 from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 is set out in the table below:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| <b>BCH ICU:</b><br>admissions | 11 Covid |
| <b>RVH ICU:</b><br>admissions | 9 Covid  |
| <b>MIH ICU:</b><br>admissions | <5 Covid |

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**Question:**

From those patients above in ICU, number of those that had 2, 1 or 0 doses of any Covid vaccine prior to admission.

**Answer:**

As outlined above, Belfast Trust are unable to respond, as we do not hold this level of detail regarding individual patients' vaccination status.