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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Your request sought information relating to hospital capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**You asked for information for the following period 23rd March 2020 to 16th October 2020, by day:**

- 1. The number of beds classified as "set aside" for the purposes of treatment for those patients with a positive Covid 19 test (all methods, inclusive of PCR and Antibody)**

I can confirm that SBUHB does not 'set aside' beds for COVID-19 patients, therefore this information is not held. Although each hospital site may have an admitting area for positive patients, the Health Board does not set aside beds, it will manage capacity according to operational pressures

- 2. The day-to-day number of those beds that were occupied by said patients**

The Health Board, as per question 1, does not "set aside" beds for COVID-19 patients. However, we have provided a day by day breakdown of bed occupancy for the entire Health Board for patients with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Please see attachment.

- 3. The total number of critical care beds available**

You clarified on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 that you would like this broken down by day.

Please see attachment.



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**4. The day-to-day total of those beds that were occupied by patients of all relevant illnesses.**

You clarified on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 that you would like the number of critical care beds mentioned in Q3 occupied by patients with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Please see attachment.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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