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I am responding to your request for information received 30 September 2020. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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Request:

Hello Under the FOI Act, could I please request:

Question 1. The number of patients in your hospital(s) who tested positive for Covid-19, having tested negative at their time of admission

Answer: Ten patients tested positive for COVID-19 following a negative swab at admission.

Question 2. The number of these patients who subsequently died from Covid-19. If your trust has more than one hospital, please break down the figures by hospital. Please note this FOI concerns only inpatients who contracted coronavirus during their time in hospital.

Answer: Out of the patients who tested positive following a negative swab at admission, none of these patients passed away with COVID-19 being the cause of death.