

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 15 December 2020. I am sincerely 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:

Hi,

Question 1. Please can you tell me how many cases of hospital-acquired Covid-19 the trust has had since 1st March 2020?

Answer: The Trust had 335 hospital acquired Covid 19 infections since 1st March 2020.

Question 2. Please state the date the case was discovered, the name of the hospital and the ward/department where the patient was, the outcome for the patient (i.e. recovered, died), and

Answer: Please see attached spreadsheet

Question 3. Whether any staff were also affected (if so, please state how many and the area of the hospital where they work).

Answer: The Trust is unable to confirm if any staff were directly affected (i.e. Acquired a Covid 19 infection due to contact with these cases) as this information is not held centrally.

Question 4. Please also include any information that was shared with Public Health England on these cases.

Answer: The Trust does not share information with PHE regarding Covid cases. except numbers and HCAI as below. Occasionally they will be consulted or we respond to queries as required and appropriate.

Month	No. of HCAI's
Mar-20	46
Apr-20	58
May-20	4
Jun-20	0
Jul-20	0
Aug-20	0
Sep-20	0
Oct-20	13
Nov-20	2
Dec-20	109
Jan-21	86
Feb-21	16
Mar -21	1
Total	335