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I am responding to your request for information received 23 September 2021. 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,

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Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**Question 1. Please can you tell me how many cases of hospital-acquired Covid-19 the Trust has had since 1st March 2020 to the present day.**

**Question 2. Please break this down by probable and definite nosocomial infections if this data is available.**

Answer: The total number of “probable” Covid-19 with Healthcare-associated infections (HCAI) since 1 March 2020 is 58. These are reported as “probable” cases as they tested positive 8-14 days from admission.

The total number of “definite” Covid-19 with Healthcare-associated infections (HCAI) since 1 March 2020 is 364. These are reported as “definite” cases as they tested positive 15+ days from admission.

**Question 3. Please also give me the number of deaths from hospital acquired Covid-19 infections (probable and definite cases). If you are able, in each case, please can you tell me if you informed the patient's relative that it was a hospital acquired infection**

Answer: The total number of Covid-19 positive patients that have passed away since 1 March 2020 is 42.