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I am responding to your request for information received 9 December 2021. 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,



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Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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**Request:**

I am writing for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. All questions pertain to the following dates: 01/12/2019 to 30/11/2021. I would like to know the following:

**Question 1a. How many people have died in your hospitals within 28 days of testing positive for COVID-19**

Answer: 27 patients died on ELFT wards/hospitals within 28 days of testing positive for COVID-19.

**Question 1b. Of those people, how many had underlying health conditions / co-morbidities and how many did not? Please provide absolute numbers and percentages.**

Answer: 25 patients (93%) had underlying conditions/co-morbidities.

**Question 1c. Please also state the top 5 underlying health conditions / co-morbidities of those people.**

Answer: The top five underlying health conditions/co-morbidities of these people were:

- Cardiac conditions
- Respiratory conditions, including COPD and pneumonia
- Dementia
- Cancer
- Stroke and Diabetes (equal numbers)

**Question 1d. Please state how many of those people were vaccinated and how many were not. Please provide absolute numbers and percentages.**

**For vaccinated people, please break down the response in the following way:**

- i) received one dose
- ii) received two or more doses.

Answer: 23 patients were unvaccinated.  
One patient had received one dose.  
One patient had received two doses.

**Question 2a. How many people have died in your hospitals purely and only due to COVID-19?**

Answer: Of the 27 inpatient deaths, two patients died due to only COVID.

**Question 2b. Of those people, how many had underlying health conditions / co-morbidities and how many did not? Please provide absolute numbers and percentages.**

Answer: Zero patients (0%) had underlying conditions/co-morbidities

**Question 2c. Please also state the top 5 underlying health conditions / co-morbidities of those people.**

Answer: Not applicable.

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**Question 2d. Please state how many of those people were vaccinated and how many were not. Please provide absolute numbers and percentages. For vaccinated people, please break down the response in the following way:**

- i) received one dose**
- ii) received two or more doses.**

Answer: Both patients were unvaccinated.