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I am responding to your request for information received 16 November and clarified on 20 November 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:**

**Question 1: Please provide the statistics about hospital-acquired Covid-19 infections within the Trust from 2020-present.**

a. Probable - 7-14 days post admission, and

*Clarification The “probable” and “definite” categories were established by NHS England. Case definitions were: hospital-onset probable healthcare-associated, first positive on day 7-14;*

b. definite - 15 days and more post-admission.

*Clarification: The “probable” and “definite” categories were established by NHS England. Case definitions were: hospital-onset definite healthcare-associated, first positive from day 15 of admission until discharge;*

Answer: Please see Appendix 1 attached.

**Question 2: I would also be interested to know how many patients were diagnosed with Covid-19 infection within the first 7 days of admission for the same time period. (2020 – present)**

Answer: Please see Appendix 1 attached.

**Question 3: I would also like to see copies of these RCAs and any SIs that followed into every probable HAI-Covid-19 inpatient infection.**

Answer: Please see Appendices 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 attached.



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