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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Hospital-acquired Covid-19.

You asked:

- 1. Please can you tell me how many cases of hospital-acquired Covid-19 the trust has had since 1st March 2020?
- 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 whether any staff were also affected (if so, please state how many and the area of the hospital where they work).
- 3. Please also include any information that was shared with Public Health England on these cases.

Trust response:

The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request as each case would be subject to an individual review. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.