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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 Covid-19.

*You asked:*

*Since 1 March 2020 up to the present day (17th December)*

*1. Please can you tell me how many patients with respiratory conditions were admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust.*

*a. Please include the date they were admitted.*

*b. Please can you also tell me how many of these patients were tested for covid-19*

*c. please also include the date of the first test,*

*d. the date of the result*

*e. whether the result was positive or negative.*

*If you are unable to answer these questions,*

*2. Please could you tell me how many patients with respiratory conditions were admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust?*

*3. How many of these patients tested positive for covid-19 before they were admitted to a covid-19 ward.*

Trust response:

Please note:

1. We are not able to answer this question in full. We can provide the total number of NON-ELECTIVE admissions for patients with a respiratory diagnosis month by month (please find below) in 2020.

Non-Elective Spells of Admission for Patients with a Respiratory Condition  
Diagnosis during the First Episode of the Admission

(Non-Elective implies that the admission was an emergency and had not been arranged in advance)

NB: Below 1% of these admissions are maternity admissions

2020-01	2020-02	2020-03	2020-04	2020-05	2020-06	2020-07	2020-08	2020-09	2020-10	2020-11	2020-12
456	362	371	258	329	298	325	310	296	309	344	398

2. 442 patients from the non-elective admissions for patients with a respiratory diagnosis (Question 1) have been admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust. (We had 1424 SARS-COV2 cases all together in 2020).

3. All patients who were admitted to a COVID ward have been tested for COVID.