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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 healthcare associated Covid 19 infection deaths.

You asked:

- 1. The number of probable healthcare associated Covid 19 infection deaths at hospitals within the trust since the start of the pandemic. (We understand a probable test relates to a positive Covid test 8-14 days after admission.)*
- 2. The number of definite healthcare associated Covid 19 infection deaths at hospitals in the trust since the start of the pandemic. (We understand a definite test relates to a positive Covid test 15 days after admission.)*

Trust response:

1. 67 deaths.
2. 49 deaths.

Please note if someone gets their first positive swab within 8-14 days of admission they probably came in with Covid but could have caught it once they were admitted.

If their first positive swab was after 15 days then they definitely caught whilst being an inpatient.