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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 infections/ deaths.

You asked:

For each month from April 2020 to March 2021:

1.

A) The number of deaths of patients at the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made between 15 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.

B) The number of deaths of patients of the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made 8 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.

2.

A) The number of deaths of patients at the trust where covid-19 was given as a cause of death, and where the patient had been diagnosed with Covid 15 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.

B) The number of deaths of patients at the trust where covid-19 was given as a cause of death, and where the patient had been diagnosed with Covid 8 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.

3.

A) The number of patients at the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made between 15 days or more after hospital admission.

B) The number of patients of the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made 8 days or more after hospital admission.

Trust response:

Month/Year of admission	1A	1B	3A	3B
Apr-20	3	4	8	8
May-20	2	7	3	15
Jun-20	1	0	1	0
Jul-20	0	0	0	0
Aug-20	0	0	0	0
Sep-20	3	0	3	0
Oct-20	4	0	24	1
Nov-20	22	22	45	47
Dec-20	14	26	28	61
Jan-21	0	6	4	22
Feb-21	0	0	0	1
Mar-21	0	0	0	0
Totals for April 20 to March 21	49	65	116	155

2.A. & 2.B.

The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format and would need to carry out a manual audit of all the patient records. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. 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 this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.