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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 to the present day. Please break this down by probable and definite nosocomial infections if this data is available.*
- 2. Please also give me the number of deaths from hospital acquired infections (probable and definite cases).*
- 3. If you are able, in each case, please could you state whether you have informed the patient's relative that it was a hospital acquired infection.*

Trust response:

Since responding to previous requests for this information the Trust has carried out a data cleansing exercise which may mean a slight difference in the figures.

- 1) The total number of admissions from 1 March 2020 to 30 June 2021 – 2241 (please note some patients had multiple admissions)
 - a. With probable infections (had a positive swab within 8-14 days of admission) 160
 - b. With definite infections (had a positive swab +15 days of admission) 112
- 2)
 - a. With probable infections (had a positive swab within 8-14 days of admission) 70
 - b. With definite infections (had a positive swab +15 days of admission) 46
3. This information is not recorded in a reportable format. It is the responsibility of the ward manager / consultant to inform the patient/relative at the time of identifying a positive swab and that it was hospital acquired.