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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 SARS-COV-2 Covid-19.

*You asked:*

- 1. Please could you provide the weekly number of patients admitted with respiratory conditions from 1st September 2019 to 31st January 2021?*
- 2. For the period 1st March 2020 to 31st January 2021 please would you provide the following data?*
  - a) The number of patients admitted who tested positive for SARS-COV-2*
  - b) The number of patients admitted as new patients who tested positive for SARS-CoV-2*
  - c) The number of patients who were already in patients and then tested positive for SARS-CoV-2*
  - d) The number of patients admitted who tested positive for SARS AND who showed signs and symptoms of CoViD19*
  - e) The number of patients admitted into ITU with serious signs and symptoms of CoViD19, e.g. ARDS, abnormal clotting, other inflammatory symptoms including gastrointestinal and cardiac.*
  - f) a breakdown of a – e on a week by week basis.*

Trust response:

1. 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)

2019-09	
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01/09/2019	6
08/09/2019	69
15/09/2019	76
22/09/2019	84
29/09/2019	71
06/10/2019	18
<b>2019-10</b>	
06/10/2019	69
13/10/2019	79
20/10/2019	72
27/10/2019	94
03/11/2019	57
<b>2019-11</b>	
03/11/2019	21
10/11/2019	91
17/11/2019	94
24/11/2019	88
01/12/2019	87
<b>2019-12</b>	
01/12/2019	9
08/12/2019	88
15/12/2019	90
22/12/2019	113
29/12/2019	82
05/01/2020	49
<b>2020-01</b>	
05/01/2020	68
12/01/2020	115
19/01/2020	81
26/01/2020	102
02/02/2020	90
<b>2020-02</b>	
02/02/2020	18
09/02/2020	104
16/02/2020	81
23/02/2020	78
01/03/2020	81
<b>2020-03</b>	
01/03/2020	2
08/03/2020	87
15/03/2020	98
22/03/2020	87
29/03/2020	77
05/04/2020	20
<b>2020-04</b>	

05/04/2020	28
12/04/2020	57
19/04/2020	52
26/04/2020	72
03/05/2020	49
<b>2020-05</b>	
03/05/2020	28
10/05/2020	70
17/05/2020	69
24/05/2020	87
31/05/2020	76
<b>2020-06</b>	
07/06/2020	64
14/06/2020	79
21/06/2020	62
28/06/2020	72
05/07/2020	21
<b>2020-07</b>	
05/07/2020	44
12/07/2020	71
19/07/2020	91
26/07/2020	62
02/08/2020	57
<b>2020-08</b>	
02/08/2020	7
09/08/2020	66
16/08/2020	74
23/08/2020	77
30/08/2020	77
06/09/2020	9
<b>2020-09</b>	
06/09/2020	62
13/09/2020	74
20/09/2020	59
27/09/2020	71
04/10/2020	30
<b>2020-10</b>	
04/10/2020	33
11/10/2020	69
18/10/2020	77
25/10/2020	66
01/11/2020	64
<b>2020-11</b>	
01/11/2020	3
08/11/2020	62

15/11/2020	81
22/11/2020	89
29/11/2020	95
06/12/2020	14
<b>2020-12</b>	
06/12/2020	73
13/12/2020	96
20/12/2020	79
27/12/2020	82
03/01/2021	69
<b>2021-01</b>	
03/01/2021	33
10/01/2021	112
17/01/2021	106
24/01/2021	96
31/01/2021	115

2.

a.

Month/year of admission	Total number of patients admitted with a positive swab
Mar-20	120
Apr-20	197
May-20	90
Jun-20	33
Jul-20	3
Aug-20	2
Sep-20	8
Oct-20	43
Nov-20	278
Dec-20	721
Jan-21	595

b.

Month/year of admission	Total number of patients admitted where their swab was <8 days of admission
Mar-20	114
Apr-20	187
May-20	73
Jun-20	33
Jul-20	3
Aug-20	2
Sep-20	5
Oct-20	18
Nov-20	185

Dec-20	630
Jan-21	570

c.

Month/year of admission	Total number of patients admitted where their positive swab was +8 days of admission
Mar-20	6
Apr-20	10
May-20	17
Jun-20	0
Jul-20	0
Aug-20	0
Sep-20	3
Oct-20	25
Nov-20	93
Dec-20	91
Jan-21	25

d. The Trust has not tested any patients for SARS and we are therefore unable to answer this question.

e. In order to gather this information the Trust would need a clinical staff member to manually check each patient record. 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.

f. The information you requested is available from <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-hospital-activity/> and is exempt under Section 21 of the Act.

Monthly publication of COVID-19 data

The publication covers:

- the number of patients in hospital with Covid including those in mechanical ventilation
- the number of patients admitted to hospital with Covid
- the number of patients diagnosed in hospital with Covid
- the number of patients discharged from hospital
- staffing absences

The data is collected on a daily basis, and the publications are updated monthly, weekly and daily.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.