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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015591 – Pregnant women treated for covid

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your trust:

1. The number of pregnant women your trust has treated for Covid-19 between 1st March 2020 and 31st January 2021?
2. The number of pregnant women your trust has treated in ICU for Covid-19 between 1st March 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021?
3. The number of women who had recently given birth that required treatment for Covid-19 by your trust between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and 31st January 2021?
4. The number of women that had recently given birth and required treatment for Covid-19 in ICU at your trust between 1st March 2020 and 31st January 2021?

**Questions 1 to 4** - The Trust does not code 'treatments' so we are unable to run a report for this information. Treatment information would be recorded within a patients medical records.

5. The number of maternal deaths in your trust where Covid-19 or a Covid-19 related illness was recorded as the cause of death between 1st March 2020 and 31st January 2021?

- To see previous responses on covid and covid deaths please go to the disclosure log on the Trust website

<http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/> and in the search box type in covid

6. The total number of maternal deaths (from all causes) in your trust for the period 1st March 2020 to 31st January 2021? - None

7. The total number of maternal deaths (from all causes) in your trust for the period 1st March 2019 to 31st January 2020? - None

8. The number of pregnant workers in your trust (employees, agency workers, self-employed or locum) that are currently in patient-facing roles?

- Not known, a report can only be run for staff currently on maternity leave not staff who are at work and pregnant. The number of staff on maternity/adoption leave is 146

The Trust has been following national government guidance Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)). Ensuring a risk assessment is in place and advice is sought from the Trust's Staff Health And Wellbeing Department to ensure risks are adequately managed.

The Trust has also reviewed its Maternity, Adoption, Paternity and Shared Parental Leave Policy which emphasises the need for monitoring and welfare support including a risk assessment, the health and wellbeing team, employee assistance program and new parent social group. It advocates open and early discussion with Line Managers and effective planning for leave and upon return