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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 015521 - Covid

Please can you provide the information to the following questions at your earliest opportunity.

- 1) How many staff had to self isolate across the relevant hospital settings since March 2020. - 2642
- 2) How many of the staff tested positive? - It is recorded that the staff member is isolating, information does not drill down to whether it is because they have covid or not.
- 3) How many had no symptoms? Broken down into positive,negative not tested. - Not known, see response above.
- 4) How many had to isolate more than once? - 10 35
- 5) How much money does each hospital receive for each case of covid - Covid funding is not based on the number of cases within the hospital. Up until the end of September, the Trust received funding to ensure a break even position. From October onwards, the Trust has been allocated a level of resource and is required to manage within this envelope.

In regard to testing for Covid-19 please supply the answers to the following questions:

- 1) Are all tests conducted in your settings run at the same cycle threshold?
- 2) If yes to 1, what is this threshold?
- 3) If different threshold led are used why?
- 4) If different CT are used please provide a breakdown of how many positives for each CT used

- Questions 1 to 4 will need to be forwarded onto the Black Country Pathology Services to respond to. The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) integrate pathology services at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT), with Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The BCPS will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the partnership.

You will need to forward your request to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust rwht-tr.FOI@nhs.net