

Date: 07/07/2021

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015781 – Covid

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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.

To see previous response please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in 015707. you can also type in 'covid' and this will bring up all previous requests and responses.

2) Please also give me the number of deaths from hospital acquired infections (probable and definite cases).

To see previous responses on covid deaths please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in 015518. You can also type in covid and it will bring up other responses.

If you are able please state, in each case, if you have informed the patient's relative that it was a hospital acquired infection?

- Unable to provide this information. If a patient has capacity they would be able to inform people themselves, if a patient does not have capacity this information would be passed on as part of regular condition updates. Information on whether friends or relatives have been informed is not recorded electronically, if information is recorded it would be in a patients medical records and these are not accessible under the FOI Act, Exemption Section 20 Personal Information.