



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-219

Date: 20th August 2021

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 15/07/2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Covid19 patients and deaths.

On 30th July 2021 we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification:
Q2 is it the total number of new cases we have confirmed or the number of covid positive patients who became admitted you are after?

On 11th August 2021 you replied via email with:
'for Q2 I did mean for those who have tested positive and been admitted.'

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please may you provide me with?

Figures on person's who passed away with Covid 19 on their death certificates

A1 Both sites = 1483

Q2 Figures on patient numbers from March 2020 to July 2021, of who are Covid positive.

A2 Both sites = 5267 (for clarification this is the number of individuals regardless of number of admissions, not the cumulative number of patients per day that we had).

Further information may be available at the following links: (provided under section 21 of the FOI Act: *freely available by other means*)

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/causesofdeath>

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases/articles/coronaviruscovid19/latestinsights>

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

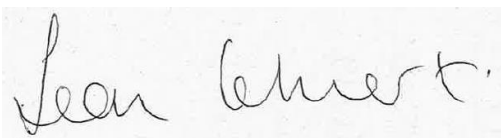
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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