



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-454

Date: 28th January 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 14th January 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Covid-19.

On 15th January 2021 we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe in order to collate the information.

On the same day you replied via email with the following:

"The timeframe is in my original request - 1 March 2020 to present day"

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 Can give you give me the total number of patients with hospital-acquired Covid

A1 The number of patients with Hospital acquired COVID-19 as per Public Health Englands definition of definite hospital acquired infections since the start of the pandemic up to and including January 15th is 332

Q2 Those who died? This would not identify anyone because the number would be far higher than <5.

A2 The number of patients who were definite hospital acquired cases who have died within 28 days of their positive test is 128

Q3 Also, please can you give me the number of probable hospital-acquired Covid patients."

A3 The number of patients with Hospital acquired COVID-19 as per Public Health England definition of probable hospital acquired infections since the start of the pandemic up to and including January 15th 2021 is 461

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

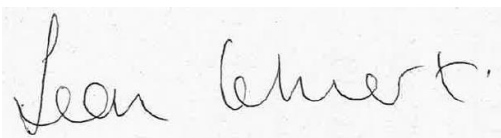
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

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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