

FOI132 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

I would be most grateful if you would supply me with the following information.

1. The total number of your workforce as a whole.
2. The total number of staff who have died FROM Covid 19 within your organisation.
3. The total number of staff who have been admitted to hospital as a result of Covid 19
4. The total number of staff who have been properly diagnosed with Covid 19 (confirmed with a positive test result) not requiring hospitalisation.
5. The total number of staff who have had to take time off work through isolation procedures not counting when the offices were actually closed.

Response

1. The total number of your workforce as a whole.

As of August 2020, the total headcount for Trust staff members is 4050.

2. The total number of staff who have died FROM Covid 19 within your organisation.

There have been Nil staff members that have died due to Covid-19.

3. The total number of staff who have been admitted to hospital as a result of Covid 19.

The Trust is unable to provide data in relation to the number of staff members that were hospitalised due to contracting Covid-19 infection.

This is because the Trust's system which captures staff members Covid-19 status, does not record the information at the level of detail requested.

In addition to this our system does not have the capacity to differentiate between staff members that were infected with the Covid-19 (confirmed via positive test result) and staff members that were recorded as having only Covid-19 symptoms.

To obtain the requested information will require manually searching and collating the data, which the Trust is unable to facilitate. With this in mind, a Section 12 exemption has been applied as the Trust does not have the capacity to fulfil this question.

4. The total number of staff who have been properly diagnosed with Covid-19 (confirmed with a positive test results) not requiring hospitalisation.

The Trust is unable to provide data in relation to the number of Covid-19 infected staff members that were not hospitalised.

This is because the Trust's system which captures staff members Covid-19 status, does not record the information at the level of detail requested.

In addition to this our system does not have the capacity to differentiate between staff members that were infected with the Covid-19 (confirmed via positive test result) and staff members that were recorded as having only Covid-19 symptoms.

To obtain the requested information will require manually searching and collating the data, which the Trust is unable to facilitate. With this in mind, a Section 12 exemption has been applied as the Trust does not have the capacity to fulfil this question.

5. The total number of staff who have had to take time off work through isolation procedures not counting when the offices were actually closed.

Form the period of 11th May 2020 to 30th September 2020, 209 staff members have taken time off from work through isolation procedures (not counting when the offices were actually closed).