

## **FOI334 Response**

### **Request**

Thank you, but I'd like to appeal this response because you should already have this information because NHS England requires similar information from all trusts.

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The Trust do report the number of Covid-19 infections to NHS England/NHS Improvement however, the data that is reported is explicitly for individual outbreak of hospital acquired Covid-19 infection.

Obtaining the data which verifies if each individual patient acquired nosocomial Covid-19 infection as well as the subsequent outcome of contracting the infection, and staff members affected will require exhaustive manual measures of reviewing each patient's clinical notes.

Please note that as we are a Mental Health Trust the number of patients with hospital acquired Covid-19 infection may not be explicitly nosocomial as some patients are able to access leave.

The Trust is of the reasonable opinion that the data for probable and definite nosocomial Covid-19 infections within our inpatient services cannot be provided.

The manual search and collation required to obtain the requested data will exceed the threshold and capacity of the Trust to carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore rely on the exemption Section 12 to deny your request.