

FOI388 Response

Request

If you can't answer all the questions, please can you tell me how many patients had hospital-acquired covid (probable and definite cases) and how many of these patients subsequently died.

Response

Please see attached spread sheet and note the following:

- The data provided is in relation to hospital acquired Covid-19 infections within the Trust's inpatients service.
- All cases are assumed to have been acquired while on-ward and cases detected on admission have been excluded.
- The data provided covers the time period of 1st March 2020 to 22nd February 2021.
- As stipulated in the original request for information (FOI303) the Trust have included the date of Covid-19 diagnosis, the name of ward/department where the patient was and the outcome for the patient.
- "Yes" within the Recovery Status column means that the patient has recovered from contracting the Covid-19 infection.
- "No" within the Recovery Status column means that the patient is still under a diagnosis, this does not mean that there has been a death.
- "Non-covid-related death" within the Recovery Status column means the patient's death is not explicitly linked to contracting Covid-19 infection, but the patient had subsequently died.
- "Covid-related death" within the Recovery Status column means that the patient has died explicitly of contracting Covid-19 infection.