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Subject: Cases of hospital-acquired Covid-19

REQUEST

1) Please can you tell me how many cases of hospital-acquired Covid-19 the Trust has had since 1st March 2020 to the present day? Please break this down by probable and definite nosocomial infections if this data is available.

2) Please also give me the number of deaths from hospital acquired infections (probable and definite cases). If you are able please state, in each case, if you have informed the patient's

relative that it was a hospital acquired infection?

RESPONSE

The information that you have requested is intended for a future publication and therefore exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Section 22(1) states that “Information is exempt information if—

- (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not)”

Sec 22 is a qualified exemption which means the Trust must consider when applying this exemption whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the requested information.

The Trust considers that the Public Interest is on this occasion not in favour of disclosure, this is because the information that you have requested is part of an ongoing review and not yet confirmed.