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Subject: Hospital-acquired Covid infections

REQUEST & RESPONSE

For all the information below please could you provide data from between the dates 01/12/2021 to 25/03/2022, and could you please provide the figures for each individual month. An Excel form has been included for this information to be easily filed.

- 1) The monthly number of probable hospital-acquired Covid-19 infections (8-14 days after admission)
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Data for Q1 and Q2 below for 1/12/21 to 25/03/22 as requested:

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	Number of probable hospital-acquired Covid-19 infections (8-14 days after admission)	Number of definite hospital-acquired Covid-19 infections (>14 days)
Dec-22	15	38
Jan-22	21	49
Feb-22	11	23
Mar-22	25	36

- 3) The monthly number of patients who died in hospital after acquiring a ‘probable’ hospital-acquired Covid-19 infection

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4) The monthly number of patients who died in hospital after acquiring a 'definite' hospital-acquired Covid-19 infection

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