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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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3rd November 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 28th March 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- The mortality rate for hospital-acquired Covid-19 at the Trust or the number of people who may have acquired Covid-19 whilst in hospital for another reason and the number of them who subsequently died.**
 - please let me have figures for the past year, since March 2022 or any other recent period for which they are obtainable.
 - If possible can you also provide breakdowns of the hospital acquired numbers and the number of deaths in various age groups. I am particularly interested here in older people and in children. If you can provide cases and deaths for under 5s as well as ages 5-15 or 16 or 17, that will be fine, otherwise the figures for under 16s or under 18s. In relation to older people, please provide a breakdown by groups of approximately 10 year spans and the last group to cover all over 90s, or over 80s, or over 70s. Therefore, could be 50-59, 60-69, 70-79 and over 80s. (Or 50-59, 60-69, over 70s.) If unobtainable these way, could be over 60s or over 50s.

Covid-19 Grouping	<18	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Grand Total
Hospital-Onset Definite Healthcare Associated)	0	3	2	8	17	8	38
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This is based on:

- A date of death between March 2022 to June 2023. There were none after this period.
- A difference of 15 days or more between their admission date and first positive test.
- Diagnosis codes U701 (Emergency use of U07.1 [COVID-19, virus identified]) or U702 Emergency use of U07.2 [COVID-19, virus not identified] in any coding position,

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except for primary. This is how “*in hospital for another reason*” has been interpreted.

- Covid-19 is stated within parts 1 or 2 in the patients Death Certificate as a *medically certified cause of a death*.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King’s Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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