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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 299-2020

Thank you for your email dated the 25th December, requesting information in relation to Covid-19 deaths.

The information that you require is as follows:

To aid me in some research, I am wishing to gather various data/information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the number of deaths within The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust. I am wishing to gather information:

- 1. How many deaths between 1st Feb 2020 and 30th Nov 2020 were 'from' Covid-19?**

There have been 3 inpatient deaths at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre from 1st February 2020 to 30th November 2020 were patients died 'from' Covid-19.

- 2. How many deaths between 1st Feb 2020 and 30th Nov 2020 were 'with' Covid-19?**

Zero. All 3 inpatient deaths at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre from 1st February 2020 to 30th November 2020 were patients who died 'from' not 'with' Covid-19.

- 3. How many of those patients who died 'with' or 'from' Covid-19 had pre-existing conditions or co-morbidities which would have contributed to the death?**

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist cancer hospital. All our patients therefore have pre-existing conditions or comorbidities.

- 4. How were the patients who died, 'with' or 'from' Covid-19, diagnosed with this disease, and specifically, what kind of testing/assessment procedures were used to reach a conclusive diagnosis?**

All patients are tested on admission and throughout their stay in accordance with national Infection Prevention and Control swabbing guidance

- 5. For the patients who died 'with' or 'from' Covid-19, how would their level of illness be categorized? Eg: asymptomatic, mild symptoms, severe symptoms, cytokine storm achieved (with deadly inflammatory response)**

This information is not recorded, therefore information not held

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.