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Re: Freedom of Information Request Ref: 01-2021

Thank you for your email which we received today from our PALS team, requesting information in relation to Covid-19 deaths.

The information that you require is as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information, as I require this information for a project I am currently undertaking:

I can see the figures that you publish online, but these are deaths within 28 days of a positive Covid-19 test, so they could have died from other causes. I just want to know the exact figures between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020 for the following questions:

Question 1

How many people have died in each of your hospitals between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020?

There were 89 inpatient deaths from 1st February 2020 to 31st December 2020. Our inpatient wards were in Clatterbridge Cancer Centre – Wirral from 1st February to 27th June 2020. They moved to the new Clatterbridge Cancer Centre – Liverpool on 27th June 2020.

Question 2

How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 alone between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020?

(As in they died ONLY due to Covid-19 and <u>did not have any comorbidities</u> at the time of death.)

with the Data filtered :

By Hospital showing deaths per month per hospital between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020.

Zero.

Question 3

How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020?

(As in they died due to Covid-19 but they <u>did have comorbidities</u> at the time of their death.)

with the Data filtered :

By Hospital showing deaths per month per hospital between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020.

There have been 3 inpatient deaths (1 in October 2020 and 2 in November 2020) at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre from 1st February 2020 to 31st December 2020 where patients died 'from' Covid-19 and they had comorbidities at the time of their death.

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.