

Date: 14 July 2022

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 179-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 01/06/2022, requesting information in relation to hospital acquired infections.

The information you require is as follows:

Can I request the probable and definite hospital acquired infections (as defined by NHS England) from March 2020 until present broken down by which hospitals they occurred at.

Number of positive infections in each hospital March 2020 to June 2022

Hospital	Responsibility	Number_of_Positive_Tests
Wirral site	HO-pHA	31
Wirral site	HO-dHA	29
Liverpool site	HO-pHA	57
Liverpool site	HO-dHA	39

Hospital-Onset Indeterminate Healthcare associated (**HO-iHA**) = First positive specimen **3-7 days** after admission
 Hospital-Onset Probable Healthcare Associated (**HO-pHA**) = First positive specimen **8-14 days** after admission
 Hospital-Onset Definite Healthcare Associated (**HO-dHA**) = First Positive specimen **15 days or more** after admission
 Community onset Community Acquired Acquired (**COCA**) = First positive specimen **0-2 days** after admission

And then can I have the subsequent deaths following on patients who had been infected as defined above.

Number of Patients
29
18

Can I have people who died with Covid so whilst testing positive?

Number of patients deceased during inpatient stay, with probable or definite covid infection

Hospital	PatientDeceasedDuringStay	DeceasedDuringStaywhilstPositive
Wirral	Y	5
Liverpool	Y	9

In total 14 patients died during their stay whilst testing positive for Covid-19. Of those patients who died whilst testing positive two had Covid-19 cited on their death certificates.

Hospital	Discharge Method	Cause Of Death	Deceased During Stay whilst Positive
Wirral	Patient died	Covid-19 Cited on Death Certificate	2
Liverpool	Patient died	Covid-19 NOT Cited on Death Certificate	3
Liverpool	Patient died	Death Certificate	9

We are unable to provide any further data such as months of death, as this may identify the patients, due to small population numbers.

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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

The Information Governance Team
Contact Email: ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net