Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

For all the information below please could you provide data from between the dates 01/03/2020 to 01/08/2020, and where possible, could you please provide the figures for each individual month. An Excel form has been included for this information to be easily filed.

- 1) Have records of Covid-19 infections in patients which were hospital acquired been kept? If so:
 - a) How many Covid-19 infections in patients were hospital acquired?

9

b) Of those who acquired Covid-19 while in hospital, how many died?

N/A

c) What was the total number of Covid-19 deaths in hospital?

232

- 2) Have records been kept of members of staff who contracted Covid-19? If so:
 - a) How many members of staff contracted Covid-19?

527

b) How many members of staff were absent from work due to testing positive for Covid-19 or because of suspected Covid-19 infection?

2,263

c) How many members of staff died due to Covid-19?

Two

3) What is the total number of Covid-19 infections recorded in hospital?

734

4) What is the procedure for when a patient is diagnosed with Covid-19 outside a Covid-19 ward?

Patient is isolated in single room if not symptomatic/unwell. If unwell, patient is transferred to the Covid-19 wards or intensive care as may be the case.

a) Has this procedure remained the same throughout the time period set out above?

Yes

5) What is the procedure for when a member of staff is diagnosed with Covid-19?

Staff member isolates at home for at least 10 days and can return to work day 11 if no fever for 48 hours prior to return, and if well enough to return back to work.

a) Has this procedure remained the same throughout the time period set out above?

No, as previously the isolation period of healthcare works with confirmed Covid-19 was 7 days, to return on day 8 if no fever for 48 hours prior to return, and if well enough to return back to work.