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

The following figures are patients who were admitted as inpatients to the Trust, whose first COVID19 test within the spell was not positive, and who later had a positive COVID19 result. Please note that these are not necessarily nosocomial: some non-positive results are inconclusive and not specifically negative; some patients may test non-positive after admission, but have tested positive in the days before admission and then test positive again after their non-positive result.

Also included are the discharge methods of the patients, with the number of patients who died: note that cause of death is not available to query, so we cannot confirm that these patients died "from COVID-19", only that the patient died during the inpatient spell. Note that it is possible that a patient may have had a negative test result(s) again before death, but this is not accounted for this in this question: this simply shows inpatient spells with the first test result as negative, at least one later test was positive, and then at some point after that the patient died (could be any length of time after their positive test).

1) the number of patients in your hospital(s) who tested positive for Covid-19, having tested negative at their time of admission

Discharge	DRI	Bassetlaw	Montagu	Trust Total
Did Not Die	107	5	11	123
Died	52	1	0	53
Not Discharged Yet	55	5	21	81

Due to small numbers of deaths at Bassetlaw, I recommend that we do not submit the figures above, but summarise at Trust level below instead, to avoid supressing a single number.

2) the number of these patients who subsequently died from Covid-19.

Discharge	Trust Total
Did Not Die	123
Died	
Still Inpatient	81

Note that due to small numbers, we have not split this data by site, as we would need to supress some figures.

If your trust has more than one hospital, please break down the figures by hospital. Please note this FOI concerns only inpatients who contracted coronavirus during their time in hospital.