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

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Under the FOI act, please can you supply me with the following monthly data for the trust, for March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 2020:

- 1) How many people were unable to have treatments for illnesses and conditions due to the Covid-19/Coronavirus crisis?
- 2) How many of these cases were for life threatening illnesses and conditions?
- 3) How many people had further health complications because of missing these treatments?
- 4) How many people died because of missing these treatments?
- 5) How many mental health admissions were due to COVID 19/coronavirus issues?

**We can answer how many outpatient appointments were cancelled by the hospital or the patient due to the pandemic, but not those “unable to have treatments” which could be a significantly different question and answer.**

Please provide the information in electronic form.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

If my request is denied in whole or in part I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

I would be grateful if you could confirm via email that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days as outlined by the statute.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.