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

Can you tell me how many cases of hospital-acquired Covid-19 the Trust has had since 1st March 2020 to the present day. Please break this down by probable and definite nosocomial infections if this data is available.

This data is not yet available as we are still going through all possible cases to confirm the clinical picture.

Please also give me the subsequent number of deaths from hospital acquired Covid infections. If you are able, in each case, have you informed the patient's relative that it was a hospital acquired infection.

127 patients have died as a result of probable or definite hospital acquired Covid, which is included on the MCCD. Of these patients, all known next of kin's have received a written apology in line with duty of candour.

Let me know if you require any further information. NHSE publishes the hospital acquired Covid infection figures but only from August 2020 and you are able to provide them from March 2020.