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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing you with a response.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 06/06/2020.

1. How many staff in the hospital has contracted Covid-19 please? How many have recovered and how many have died?

Of 4739 employees tested between 28/05/2020 and 11/06/2020, 764 were found to be antibody positive. However, there are likely to be individuals who did contract COVID-19 but did not develop antibodies.

We can confirm that one staff member has sadly died from Covid-19 after testing positive.

2. How many patients came to the hospital with Covid-19?

As of 23/07 the Trust admitted 306 distinct patients who had a positive COVID-19 Diagnosis. Although we admitted a further 100+ who went on to develop COVID-19, not due to hospital-acquisition but because the respiratory illness has an incubation period of up to 14 days and delays in swab results being received. The 306 are patients who had a positive test result following their swab, the day before, on the day, or the day after their admission.

We do have the full count of patients we have treated who developed Covid-19 available if necessary.

3. How many patients contracted Covid-19 while in hospital?

5 Patients contracted the disease while in the Trust.

4. How many near miss accidents have there been with Covid-19?

Please see attachment below.



Reported Covid Near
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5. How many patients died from Covid -19?

244 patients under the care of the Trust with a clinically defined COVID-19 diagnosis sadly died. 199 of these patients had a COVID-19 Positive Swab diagnosis.

6. Do you use soap bubble machines and thereby soap bubbles to reduce viral concentrations in the air?

No, the Trust does not use soap bubble machines.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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