

Freedom of Information Team
Post Room
Queen Alexandra Hospital
Southwick Hill Road
Portsmouth
Hampshire
PO6 3LY

Name:
Email:
Date: 17/12/2021
Ref: 21-22 348

Dear

Freedom of Information request

Firstly, please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 07/10/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

- 1. Number of hospitalisations due to Covid-19 each month from March 2020 - September 2021.**
Please see attached spreadsheet with corresponding tabs:



FOI 21-22 348.xlsx

Please note that we are providing data for patients admitted with Covid-19. There may be patients who have not yet been discharged that have not yet been assigned a diagnosis code in the system. Patients may also have been admitted more than once and are counted per admission.

- 2. Number of people who died 'with' Covid-19 each month from March 2020 - September 2021.**
Deaths at trust level are available from NHS England at the following link:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

- 3. Number of people who died 'of' Covid-19 (with no comorbidities) each month from March 2020 - September 2021.**
The trust does not have access to comorbidities data of those that have died therefore we are unable to extract this in an easily retrievable format. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all of the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

- 4. Number of people who died of Flu each year from 2000 - 2021.**
The trust does not have access to the cause of death in the database therefore we are unable to extract this in an easily retrievable format. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all of the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

5. Total number of deaths from all causes each year from 2000 - 2021.

Please see the spreadsheet in question 1.

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

Freedom of Information Team