

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 01 July 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Please provide figures for the number of people who identify as Black, Asian, Minority Ethnicity, who were admitted to your hospital as a result of testing positive for COVID-19?**

BAME patients who tested positive (inpatients) – **138 patients.**

- 2. Please provide figures for how many people have died due to COVID-19 who identify as Black, Asian and Minority Ethnicity**

This is difficult to answer without reviewing individual death certificates (which would not fall under the FOI Act). We can provide a figure for patients who identify as BAME on admission, had a positive Covid-19 test and died (11 patients in the time-period specified). For accuracy in reporting, it is important to report to note that patients had a positive Covid-19 test result, but Covid-19 may not have been the cause of death.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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