

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 April 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1) **Between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available), how many Covid-19 infections in patients were hospital acquired?**
 - i) **of these, how many were probable infections (ie within 8-14 days of admission to hospital)?** Since 01 September 2020, there were 143 probable nosocomial infections.
 - ii) **and how many were definite infections (15 days or more after admission to hospital)?** Since 01 September 2020, there were 92 definite nosocomial infections.

- 2) **Of those who acquired Covid-19 while in hospital between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available), how many died?**

It is not possible at this point to say how many of the patients who acquired COVID in hospital died from it as some will have died 'with COVID' (incidental to their other medical issues and conditions), and some will have died 'of COVID' (following the course of this disease). This will become clearer as we work through individual case reviews.

The hospital is in touch with each of these patient's families, and are providing them with additional information about their loved one's final admission and the circumstances in which COVID may have been acquired. In many cases, this is not possible to pinpoint with certainty.

- 3) **What was the total number of Covid-19 deaths at your trust between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available)?**

471

- 4) **How many members of staff contracted Covid-19 between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available)?**

486

- 5) **How many members of staff were absent from work due to Covid-19 between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available)?**

2844

6) How many members of staff died due to Covid-19 between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available)?

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The member of staff worked in an administrative team not based on the hospital site. The member of staff is believed to have contracted Covid-19 overseas and tested positive on return to the UK.

7) What is the total number of Covid-19 infections among patients recorded at your trust between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021?

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Yours sincerely,

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

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