

Freedom of Information Request

1. How many people died as a direct consequence of covid 19, cov-sars 2 and had no other co-morbidity listed on the death certificate from 01/03/2020 to date.

8 people as at 21st October 2021

2. What cycles of amplification were used on the PCR testing in the Trust? Any change to the cycle threshold since 01/03/2020.

There are several assays and platforms in use in the Trust for molecular testing of SARS CoV2. The total number of PCR cycles for each of those assays is set by manufacturers.

3. How many patients that required medical assistance that were vaccinated were recorded as unvaccinated due to presenting within 14 days of a vaccine?

The Trust does not hold this information

4. How many patients within the Trust had their immunity tested prior to receiving any Covid 19 vaccine testing after 1st vaccine, testing after 2nd vaccine?

The Trust does not hold this information

5. Where any of the following drugs prescribed to patients to treat symptoms of Covid 19 - hydroxychloroquine or ivormactin?

There is no known prescribing of any of these drugs to treat symptoms of Covid-19 within the Trust

6. How many people were diagnosed as having Covid 19 using the PCR Test?

6076 patients were diagnosed with a positive test between the beginning of March 2020 and 27th October 2021.

7. If your Trust was asked to provide a sample of (Cov-SARS2) Covid 19 would it be in a position to do so and if not please explain why?

Covid 19 specimens are from patients as such the Trust could not release specimens without specific patient consent. Further to this specimens are only stored in line with Trust RCPATH guidelines.

8. Does the Trust Liability Insurers cover staff for adverse effects, life changing injuries or death as a result of taking the Covid vaccines for the purpose of going to work or performing duties connected to their work?

The Trust does not hold liability insurance, but rather is a self insured public body which carries sufficient reserves in respect of identified legal liabilities, including any proven legal liabilities relating to its staff