

## Freedom of Information Request

### 1. WHAT IS THE CRITERIA USED BY INFECTION CONTROL IN DECIDING WHICH PATIENT IS ENTITLED TO A SIDE WARD IN CAUSEWAY HOSPITAL?

The infection Control team assess patients for infectivity based on the transmission of infection risk such as airborne, droplet and contact spread of a number of alert organisms and communicable diseases. This is an ongoing process throughout the day based on laboratory and clinical results, presentation of patients for admission and clinical developments during patient journey. The IPC team work daily in collaboration with patient pathway teams to advise on infection risks across the site.

### 2. WHERE ON THAT LIST OF PRIORITISING PATIENTS DOES AN "END OF LIFE" PATIENT FALL?

End of life would not be included on the Risk of Infection list by the infection control team. End of life care is identified and prioritised by clinical ward teams in communication with patient pathway teams and Infection Control if required.

### 3. CAN YOU PROVIDE DATA AS TO THE TYPE OF INFECTED PATIENT CURRENTLY ALLOCATED IN EACH OF THE SIDE ROOMS IN CAUSEWAY HOSPITAL AS OF TUESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2022?

Patients with varying infection risks were placed in side rooms in Causeway on 18<sup>th</sup> January as follows;

Med 1; 4 covid related infection risks either positive or covid exposed  
Med 2; 3 covid related infection risks, 1 infective diarrhoea  
Mau; 2 covid related infection risks; 1 aerosol generating procedure  
CCU; 2 covid related infection risks  
AEM 1: 2 infective diarrhoea, 1 aerosol generating procedure,  
AEM 2; 5 covid related infection risks  
Surgical 1; 2 covid related infection risks, 1 infective diarrhoea  
Surgical 2; no Infection risks  
Gynae; no infection risks  
ICU; Covid related infection risk

2 patients in Mau and Med 2 were placed in Side rooms that were receiving EOLC

### 4. CAN YOU ALSO PROVIDE ACTUAL NUMBERS OF COVID INFECTED PATIENTS CURRENTLY IN THE SIDE WARDS OF CAUSEWAY HOSPITAL AS OF TUESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2022?

As above

### 5. WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COVID INPATIENTS WITHIN CAUSEWAY HOSPITAL, AS OF TUESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2022?