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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Covid-19 infections and deaths and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**From March 2020-present:**

- 1. The number of people who were infected with Covid-19 inside your hospitals - so the patients who tested positive for Covid-19 after testing negative when they were first admitted. Please may I have the figures broken down for the number of hospital-acquired infections for each individual hospital?**

Hospital Site	Probable Healthcare Associated Covid-19 Infection (8-14 days)	Definite Healthcare Associated Covid-19 Infection (≥15 days)	Total
Bishop Auckland Hospital	134	229	363
Chester-Le-Street Hospital	59	61	120
Darlington Memorial Hospital	166	68	234
Richardson Hospital	21	16	37
Shotley Bridge Hospital	16	16	32
Sedgefield Community Hospital	16	28	44
University Hospital North Durham	163	81	244
Weardale Hospital	12	19	31
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1105</b>

These figures display hospital acquired covid-19 infections (Mar20-Apr22) split by probable (Covid-19 positive test 8-14 days after admission) and definite ( $\geq 15$  days).

2. **The number of people who after being infected with Covid inside the hospital, then died of or with the virus, whilst in hospital, or after discharge. Please may I also have these figures broken down for the number of deaths for each individual hospital?**

Probable Healthcare Associated Covid-19 Infection (8-14 days)	Definite Healthcare Associated Covid-19 Infection ( $\geq 15$ days)	Total
14	46	60
9	10	19
44	26	70
3	2	5
5	2	7
4	4	8
42	35	77
1	1	2
<b>122</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>248</b>

These figures relate to inpatient deaths only.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs).

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely  
**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**

