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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Hospital acquired Covid-19 infections

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 28th August 2020.

You Asked for:

For all the information below, please could you provide data from between the dates 01/03/2020 to 01/08/2020, and where possible, could you please provide the figures for each individual month.

1. Have records of Covid-19 infections in patients which were hospital acquired been kept?
If so:
 - a. How many Covid-19 infections in patients were hospital acquired?
 - b. Of those who acquired Covid-19 while in hospital, how many died?
 - c. What was the total number of Covid-19 deaths in hospital?
2. Have records been kept of members of staff who contracted Covid-19? If so:
 - a. How many members of staff contracted Covid-19?
 - b. How many members of staff were absent from work due to Covid-19?
 - c. How many members of staff died due to Covid-19?
3. What is the total number of Covid-19 infections recorded in hospital?
4. What is the procedure for when a patient is diagnosed with Covid-19 outside a Covid-19 ward?
 - a. Has this procedure remained the same throughout the time period set out above?
5. What is the procedure for when a member of staff is diagnosed with Covid-19?
 - a. Has this procedure remained the same throughout the time period set out above?

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is unable to respond to this request. Please can I suggest that you contact Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) directly? I have included their details below for information:

WUTH – wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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