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Subject: Number of Trust Employees absent from work, Retired staff returning to the Trust during Covid-19 and un-used beds due to Covid-19 infection control measures

- Q1 The number of Full time (FT) and Part Time (PT) employees in your Trust in:
A. March 2020 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)
B. March 2021 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)

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		FT	PT
March2020	Clinical	941	283
	Non Clinical	308	189
March2021	Clinical	958	290
	Non Clinical	368	213

- Q2 The number of Trust employees absent from work during the months March 2020 to March 2021 inclusive, in the following format.

If the data is held weekly, then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.

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Month	Total number absent	Absent due to Covid-19
March 2020	381	185
April 2020	458	306
May 2020	268	127
June 2020	211	58
July 2020	247	48
August 2020	205	23
Sept 2020	303	102
Oct 2020	390	200
Nov 2020	294	107
Dec 2020	333	152
Jan 2021	376	209
Feb 2021	238	75
Mar 2021	253	41

- Q3 The number of Trust employees absent from work due to a Test and Trace requirement to isolate. As above, if the data is held weekly then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.

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Month/Year Start	Total
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Jun-2020	25
Jul-2020	4
Aug-2020	11
Sep-2020	55
Oct-2020	71
Nov-2020	22
Dec-2020	33
Jan-2021	51
Feb-2021	11
March-2021	3
Grand Total	286

Q4 The total number of beds across the Hospital(s) in your Trust

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Q5 The total number of beds unused due to Covid-19 infection control measures (commonly referred to as 'red'/'green' pathways). Please provide these figures month by month from March 2020 to March 2021.

A5 We are unable to provide the monthly figures. However, the Trust reduced one of its wards by 10 beds from the start of the pandemic to adhere to the social distancing measures. The Trust maintained a covid red ward throughout the pandemic and this meant 10 beds ringfenced for Covid positive patients.

Q6 The number of retired staff returning to the Trust from March 2021 onwards to practice during Covid-19.

A6 The number of staff who took flexible retirement and returned to work in March 2021 onward is six. However, please note we cannot determine whether this was to specifically support COVID, or just a standard flexible retirement.