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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Patients with respiratory conditions admitted to Covid-19 wards

Q1 Since 1 March 2020 up to the present day (17th December) please can you tell me how many patients with respiratory conditions were admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust? Please include the date they were admitted.

A1 55 patients - This data is for POCCU3 only as that has consistently been a COVID-19 ward since the pandemic began. Definition of respiratory condition is if the patient had a respiratory condition coded at any point in their diagnosis, so might not have been admitted with the respiratory condition as a primary diagnosis.

Admission dates - Information not held. The Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q2 Please can you also tell me how many of these patients were tested for covid-19 - please also include the date of the first test, the date of the result and whether the result was positive or negative?

A2 55 patients
Test dates and results - Information not held. The Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q3 If you are unable to answer these questions, please could you tell me how many patients with respiratory conditions were admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust and how many of these patients tested positive for covid-19 before they were admitted to a covid-19 ward?

A3 Not applicable as per A1 and A2.