NHS

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department
Blackpool Victoria Hospital
Whinney Heys Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY3 8NR

bfwh.pso@nhs.net

8th April 2021

Our ref: FOI/04239

Dear

Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

1) Between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available), how many Covid-19 infections in patients were hospital acquired?	**751** patients tested positive 8 or more days after admission.
i) of these, how many were probable infections (ie within 8-14 days of admission to hospital)?	**364**
ii) and how many were definite infections (15 days or more after admission to hospital)?	**387**
2) Of those who acquired Covid-19 while in hospital between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available), how many died within 28 days of testing positive?	**233** within 28 days of testing positive. (this includes patients who died after they were discharged)
3) What was the total number of Covid-19 deaths at your trust between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available) of patients who died within 28 days of testing positive. [ie both hospital acquired and those already had Covid when they were admitted]?	**783** within 28 days of testing positive. (this includes patients who died after they were discharged)

Chairman: Pearse Butler   **Chief Executive:** Kevin McGee

RESEARCH MATTERS AND SAVES LIVES - TODAY'S RESEARCH IS TOMORROW'S CARE
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is a Centre of Clinical and Research Excellence providing quality up to date care. We are actively involved in undertaking research to improve treatment of our patients. A member of the healthcare team may discuss current clinical trials with you.

disability confident EMPLOYER

ARMED FORCES COVENANT

4) How many members of staff contracted Covid-19 between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available)?	I can confirm between 01/06/2020 and 01/03/2021 (dates for which we hold this data), **802** staff presented with a positive Covid-19 result.
5) How many members of staff were absent from work due to Covid-19, whether that was because they themselves had Covid themselves, or were shielding or staff isolating due to household members being positive etc between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available)?	COVID Sickness – **1646** Gov Shielding – **323** Self Isolating Family Member - **2449**
6) How many members of staff died due to Covid-19 between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021 (or the most recent date for which figures are available)?	No members of staff <u>directly</u> employed by our Trust who have died due to Covid-19. One member of staff working for the Trust via an agency died.
7) What is the total number of Covid-19 infections a) among patients and b) among staff recorded at your trust between 1 March 2020 and 1 March 2021?	a) There have been **2641** patients with a positive diagnosis of Covid-19 between 01/03/2020 and 01/03/2021 b) Please see answer to question 4

The information in this response is provided under the terms of the Open Government Licence. Please see here for more information:

http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/

The following link is a customer satisfaction survey if you would like to leave feedback:

http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Blackpool Victoria Hospital
Whinney Heys Rd
Blackpool
FY3 8NR
Email: bfwh.pso@nhs.net Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane

Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor
Freedom of Information Manager
Home 15 | Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Whinney Heys Road | Blackpool | Lancashire | FY3 8NR