

## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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<b>Key words</b>	Hospital Acquired COVID-19 and Deaths from Hospital Acquired Infections
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### You asked

- 1. Please can you tell me how many cases of hospital-acquired Covid-19 the Trust has had since 1st March 2020 to the present day? Please break this down by probable and definite nosocomial infections if this data is available.**
- 2. Please also give me the number of deaths from hospital acquired infections (probable and definite cases). If you are able please state, in each case, if you have informed the patient's relative that it was a hospital acquired infection?**

### Our reply:

Please refer to the attachment.

### Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified because it is personal information.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. Our approach avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles and the general right to object to processing, whilst providing you with as much detail as possible. This is in accordance with section 40.- (2)(a) and (b) by virtue of the first and second condition.

**Attachments included:** Yes