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Date: 23rd October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

1. I would like to know how many deaths you had in your hospital in 2019?

In 2019 there were 1496 hospital deaths.

2. I would also like to know how many deaths have occurred at your hospital this year (2020) to the latest possible date you have this information for?

In 2020 to date there have been 1127 deaths.

3. I would like to request how many patients died, to the latest date possible you have information for, at your hospital of Covid 19/coronavirus where there was no pre-existing health condition present?

This information is not readily available without a case note analysis being carried out for the patients with no pre-existing conditions. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients we do not ask our staff to interrogate them in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

4. The number of patients that have died, to the latest date possible you have information for, with pre-existing health conditions and Covid 19/coronavirus was certified as one of the causes of death?

249 patients have died where Covid-19 was certified as one of the causes and that also highlight other underlying conditions.

5. In addition I would also like to request to know how many patients treated for Covid19/Coronavirus?

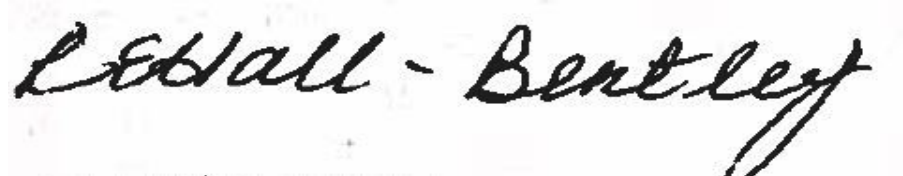
And also how many patients have recovered from Covid 19/coronavirus?

We treated 565 patients for Coronavirus/Covid-19 during the period of December 2019 to September 2020

We are unable to provide data regarding the number of patients discharged following recovery as we do not record this information centrally.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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