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**Dear Sirs** 

## Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 28 August 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Information Requested**

- 1. Have records of Covid-19 infections in patients which were hospital acquired been kept? If so:
  - a) How many Covid-19 infections in patients were hospital acquired?
  - b) Of those who acquired Covid-19 while in hospital, how many died?
  - c) What was the total number of Covid-19 deaths in hospital?
- 2. Have records been kept of members of staff who contracted Covid-19? If so:
  - a) How many members of staff contracted Covid-19?
  - b) How many members of staff were absent from work due to Covid-19?
  - c) How many members of staff died due to Covid-19?
- 3. What is the total number of Covid-19 infections recorded in hospital?
- 4. What is the procedure for when a patient is diagnosed with Covid-19 outside a Covid-19 ward?
  - a) Has this procedure remained the same throughout the time period set out above?
- 5. What is the procedure for when a member of staff is diagnosed with Covid-19?
  - a) Has this procedure remained the same throughout the time period set out above?

## Response

I can confirm that the information you requested is not held by NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group. Hospital Provider Trusts such as York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust may hold the information you have requested. If you

have not already done so, then you may wish to write to them at : foi.requests@york.nhs.uk

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website <a href="https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk">www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

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