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## Covid – 19 & vaccine adverse reactions

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### FOI request is for Eastern service of the Trust:

1. **How many people died in your hospital from COVID-19 and co-morbidities, within 28 days of testing positive for COVID-19, between 1st December 2019 – 8th December 2020.** 138.

Please note: We do not hold test dates. The information supplied is based on a patient having had a diagnosis and that their test was within 28 days.

\*Please note, we are unable to say that COVID-19 was the cause of death as we do not hold this information.

2. **How many people died in your hospital from COVID-19 alone, within 28 days of testing positive for COVID-19, between 1st December 2019 – 8th December 2020.** \*See Trust response below.

3. **How many people died in your hospital from COVID-19 alone, within 28 days of testing positive for COVID-19, between 8th December 2020 and 13th April 2021.** \*See Trust response below.

\* Trust response Questions **2 and 3** – above: **Section 12 (1):**

The Trust is unable to respond to questions 2 and 3. The data requested was not recorded by the Trust until November 2021. To provide you with this information would require the manual extraction and manipulation of information from various sources. To conduct this work would exceed the appropriate cost limit as set out in Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is therefore exempt.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 12 (1) and defined in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if it estimates that the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit of £450 represents the estimated cost of one person spending two and a half days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving, and extracting that information.

4. **How many people died in your hospital from COVID-19 and co-morbidities, within 28 days of testing positive for COVID-19, between 8th December 2020 and 13th April 2021.** 192. Please note, \* The Trust does not hold test dates. It is assumed that if patient had a diagnosis their test was within 28 days. Please also note: We cannot say that COVID-19 was the cause of death.

5. **How many people died with COVID-19 alone, in your hospital within 28 days of receiving their first or second dose of COVID-19 vaccination, between 8th December 2020 and 13th April 2021. \*See Trust response below.**
6. **How many people died with COVID-19 and co-morbidities in your hospital within 28 days of receiving their first or second dose of COVID-19 vaccination, between 8th December 2020 and 13th April 2021. \*See Trust response below.**
7. **Can you say how many patients who presented with adverse reactions to a COVID-19 vaccination had received the Pfizer vaccine and how many received the AstraZeneca vaccine and how many where the vaccination was unknown. \*See Trust response below.**
8. **If any patients have died in your hospital after receiving a COVID-19 vaccination. \*See Trust response below.**  
\*Trust response **Questions 5,6, 7 and 8** - above  
The Trust is unable to respond to questions 5,6, 7 and 8. The Trust does not record the information. Covid vaccination is captured on national point of care systems, and not local record.
9. **How many yellow card reports have hospital trust staff filled in and submitted to the MHRA.** The Trust is unable to respond to this request. The information requested is not held by the Trust. Any such incident would be reported in real time and uploaded via a web-based upload system. MHRA retain that information. Any individual incidents would be reported by the yellow card process. Please see link as follows:  
[Yellow Card | Making medicines and medical devices safer \(mhra.gov.uk\)](https://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard)
10. **How many people sought treatment in your A&E department for symptoms relating to adverse reactions to a COVID-19 vaccination between 8th December 2020 and 13th April 2021.** 53.
11. **In many countries, hospitals receive a payment for each COVID-19 death recorded. Has your trust received any payments from the UK government or UK health department or any other UK organisation for individual COVID-19 deaths.** No.