

FOI REF: 20/253

2 July 2020

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. How many members of staff (full-time and part-time) directly employed by your trust have died after testing positive for Covid-19?**

Clarification was sought asking you to clarify if you want data in relation to staff who have contracted Covid whilst working/on shift at the Trust or do want all staff deaths of staff members who have died after testing positive for Covid-19 and confirmation was received that you require the following:

All staff who have died after testing positive for Covid-19. I don't think the latter is plausible.

None *

- 2. How many BAME staff (full-time and part-time) directly employed by your trust have died after testing positive for Covid-19?**

None *

- 3. Where possible, please provide the following details of staff members who have died after testing positive for Covid-19:**

- 3a. Age**
- 3b. Gender**
- 3c. Occupation**
- 3d. Nationality**

* Please note that one member of our staff died of suspected Covid-19.

The member of staff was not tested for Covid-19 at our Trust and did not receive care or treatment in our hospitals. We believe that if the death was a Covid-19 related death the member of staff did not contract it at our Trust.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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