



FOI REF: 21/096

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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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your trust:

- **The number of pregnant women your trust has treated for Covid-19 between 1st March 2020 and 31st January 2021?**
- **The number of pregnant women your trust has treated in ICU for Covid-19 between 1st March 2020 and 31st January 2021?**
- **The number of women who had recently given birth that required treatment for Covid-19 by your trust between 1st March 2020 and 31st January 2021?**
- **The number of women that had recently given birth and required treatment for Covid-19 in ICU at your trust between 1st March 2020 and 31st January 2021?**
- **The number of maternal deaths in your trust where Covid-19 or a Covid-19 related illness was recorded as the cause of death between 1st March 2020 and 31st January 2021?**
- **The total number of maternal deaths (from all causes) in your trust for the period 1st March 2020 to 31st January 2021?**
- **The total number of maternal deaths (from all causes) in your trust for the period 1st March 2019 to 31st January 2020?**
- **The number of pregnant workers in your trust (employees, agency workers, self-employed or locum) that are currently in patient-facing roles?**

As we are sure you will appreciate, the Trust is facing an unprecedented challenge in managing the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Our teams do not therefore have the capacity to respond to your freedom of information request during this extraordinary period and we apologise that we will not be able to respond. If you would still like the information please resubmit your request at the beginning of April.

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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