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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:

**We would like to know between the dates of Jan 1st 2020 and March 1st 2021 the number of healthcare workers employees within your trust have died due to COVID-19.**

Three healthcare workers have died due to Covid 19. Note: they may not have acquired the virus in the workplace.

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](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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