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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:

1. The number of people who were infected with Covid-19 inside your hospitals - so the patients who tested positive for Covid-19 after testing negative when they were first admitted. Please may I have the figures broken down for the number of hospital-acquired infections for each individual hospital.

Clarification was sought with regard to the period that you would like this information and confirmation was received that you require the following:

Can I have the probable and definite hospital acquired covid infections (as defined by NHS England) from March 2020 until present please?

All of the deaths reported on the below table occurred within the same spell in which the HCAI category was either probable or definite hospital acquired Covid.

Site	Hospital-Onset Probable	Hospital-Onset Definite	Total
CONQ	177	200	377
EDGH	218	313	531
OTHER (Bexhill/Rye)	10	92	102
Grand Total	**405**	**605**	**1010**

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2. The number of people who after being infected with Covid inside the hospital, then died of or with the virus, whilst in hospital, or after discharge. Please may I also have these figures broken down for the number of deaths for each individual hospital.

Site	Hospital-Onset Probable	Hospital-Onset Definite	Total
CONQ	26	24	50
EDGH	29	23	52
OTHER (Bexhill/Rye)		6	6
Grand Total	**55**	**53**	**108**

Please note, we cannot comment or provide data on deaths after discharge.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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