

FOI_0340_22/22 – FOI request concerning – Employees and Beds During Covid-19

1. **The number of Full time (FT) and Part Time (PT) employees in your Trust in:**
 - a) **March 2020 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)**
 Clinical Staff (FT) – 1271
 Clinical Staff (PT) – 1293
 Support Staff (FT) – 524
 Support Staff (PT) – 552
 - b) **March 2021 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)**
 Clinical Staff – 2764
 Support Staff - 1165

2. **The number of Trust employees absent from work during the months March 2020 to March 2021 inclusive, in the following format:**
 (The below data relates to Substantive staff only)

Month	Total number absent	Absent due to Covid-19	Absence due to Test & Trace requirement to isolate
March 2020	657	159	0
April 2020	527	198	0
May 2020	423	74	0
June 2020	402	31	0
July 2020	427	11	1
August 2020	431	12	1
September 2020	540	53	4
October 2020	539	39	35
November 2020	501	73	20
December 2020	600	160	22
January 2021	618	221	31
February 2021	555	130	28
March 2021	554	124	3

3. **The number of Trust employees absent from work due to a Test and Trace requirement to isolate. As above, if the data is held weekly then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.**

See column 3 above

4. The total number of beds across the Hospital(s) in your Trust

Currently there are 139 beds.

5. The total number of beds unused due to Covid-19 infection control measures (commonly referred to as 'red'/'green' pathways). Please provide these figures month by month from March 2020 to March 2021.

This information was only recorded from the 14th October 2020. Below is the number of bed days per month lost to Covid-19 infection control (IPC) measures. This is then given in an average beds per month lost to covid-19 IPC measures:

Year/Month	Number of Days Bed State Recorded	Total Bed Days Unavailable due to Covid IPC	Average Number of Beds Unavailable Due to Covid Infection Prevention & Control
2020	79	262	3.3
Oct	18	12	0.7
Nov	30	15	0.5
Dec	31	235	7.6
2021	90	426	4.7
Jan	31	125	4.0
Feb	28	153	5.5
Mar	31	148	4.8
Grand Total	169	688	4.1

6. The number of retired staff returning to the Trust from March 2021 onwards to practice during Covid-19.

Currently 14 members of staff have been processed from the periods March 2021 – May 2021 with a further 10 to be processed.