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Our Ref: FOI/03930

Thank you for your request concerning Healthcare Worker Covid Deaths.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. 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.**

Less than 5.

Although there are no special exemptions in FOIA for information about the deceased, we consider the release of this information to be sensitive and an actionable breach of confidence if disclosed. Therefore we have applied Section 41 to your request due to the small number of Health Care workers who died of Covid19. This is because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

