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Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-291	26 th July 2022
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I would like to submit an FOI request. Can I have this data from March 2020 until present (broken down monthly if possible):

The number of probable and definite hospital acquired infections (as defined by NHS England)

Month	Probable HCAI	Definite HCAI
Mar-20	60	119
Apr-20	34	65
May-20	<5	<5
Jun-20	<5	-
Jul-20	<5	-
Sep-20	<5	13
Oct-20	70	135
Nov-20	86	173
Dec-20	75	184
Jan-21	53	104
Feb-21	<5	26
Mar-21	<5	7
Apr-21	<5	<5
May-21	<5	<5
Jun-21	-	<5
Jul-21	-	<5
Aug-21	<5	28
Sep-21	13	49
Oct-21	15	33
Nov-21	16	38
Dec-21	17	60
Jan-22	37	145
Feb-22	26	96
Mar-22	63	155
Apr-22	37	63
May-22	14	33
Jun-22	21	64
Jul-22	27	59
Grand Total	689	1660

Please note the Health Board has applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Health Board will not provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if

this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.
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and subsequent deaths of people who died with, not just because of, covid.

Month	Probable HCAI	Definite HCAI
Mar-20	31	42
Apr-20	14	23
Sep-20	<5	-
Oct-20	27	57
Nov-20	27	55
Dec-20	23	44
Jan-21	19	39
Feb-21	<5	8
Mar-21	<5	<5
Aug-21	<5	<5
Sep-21	<5	<5
Oct-21	<5	6
Nov-21	<5	<5
Dec-21	-	<5
Jan-22	<5	8
Feb-22	<5	<5
Mar-22	<5	11
Apr-22	<5	<5
May-22	<5	<5
Jun-22	-	<5
Grand Total	170	323

Please note the deaths are based on the ONS *Cause of Death Category* of both *COVID Underlying* and *COVID Other Cause*.