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**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Bed Capacity

**Q1 Bed Capacity – last 5 years:** Please provide average bed capacity for the previous five years as follows:

A1		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Total Bed Capacity (all wards)	239	239	239	239	227
	Covid-19 Bed Capacity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10*

\*Adult escalation capacity

**Q2 Bed Capacity for 2021:** Please provide bed capacity for the current year so far. For comparative purposes please use the following period each month: The first Wednesday of every month between the hours of 12noon and 4.00pm.

A2		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
	Total Bed Capacity (all wards)	217	199	222	222	230	237	232	230	230	230
	Covid-19 Bed Capacity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Q3 Hospital Admissions – last 5 years:** Please provide number of Admissions (all causes) for the previous five years as follows:

A3		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	All Admissions	41,551	42,788	43,551	43,842	33,179
	Admissions – where the patient has received 1 or more dose of an authorised Covid-19 Vaccination	Information not held - The Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.				

Admissions – where the patient has <b>NOT</b> received any Covid-19 vaccination	Information not held - The Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.
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Q4 Hospital Admissions for 2021: Please provide total number of admissions (for all causes) by month for the current year so far, split by Covid-19 vaccinated and unvaccinated.

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
All Admissions	2651	2717	3648	3546	3520	3868	3540	3188	3553	3736
Admissions – where the patient has received 1 or more dose of an authorised Covid-19 Vaccination	Information not held - The Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.									
Admissions – where the patient has <b>NOT</b> received any Covid-19 vaccination										

Q5 **PCR Result of Hospital Admissions:** Please provide breakdown of number of patients testing positive/negative with a Covid-19 PCR Test 2019 and 2020

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	2019	2020
Number of Patients testing positive with a Covid-19 PCR Test	0	6
Number of Patients testing negative with a Covid-19 PCR Test	0	160

Q6 **PCR Result of Hospital Admissions for 2021:** Please provide breakdown of number of patients testing positive/negative with a PCR test for the current year

A6

At the time of Admission	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
No of Patients	12	4	0	1	1	7	19	15	12	20

testing positive										
No of patients testing Negative	49	52	115	142	209	199	301	166	317	504

**Q7 Covid-19 Specific Admissions:** Please provide total number of patients admitted where the primary reason for treatment was Covid-19 in 2019 and 2020.

	2019	2020
Total number of Admissions where the primary treatment was for Covid-19	0	40

Please be advised that unless a detailed clinical review of each individual case was conducted, it would not be possible to say how many of the patients with a positive SARS-CoV-2 test were admitted due to Covid-19 or not, due to the large percentage of asymptomatic infections within this age group. This is a common limitation of all paediatric case series. We can give an estimate with diagnostic codes but we have to acknowledge that this has not been clinically validated either.

**Q8 Covid-19 Admissions for 2021:** Please provide number of Covid-19 admissions for 2021 where the primary reason for treatment was Covid-19

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
Total number of patients admitted where the primary reason for treatment was Covid-19	21	7	2	0	1	5	18	17	8	6

Please be advised that unless a detailed clinical review of each individual case was conducted, it would not be possible to say how many of the patients with a positive SARS-CoV-2 test were admitted due to Covid-19 or not, due to the large percentage of asymptomatic infections within this age group. This is a common limitation of all paediatric case series. We can give an estimate with diagnostic codes but we have to acknowledge that this has not been clinically validated either.