

## **Covid-19 and Inpatients 2021**

- 1) **The number of Covid positive inpatients who were admitted to hospitals for a non-Covid reason each month since January 2021.**

The information requested is not held centrally by Belfast Trust and an extensive trawl of patient notes would be required.

We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

- 2) **The total number of people admitted to hospitals each month since January 2021.**

The number of patients admitted to Belfast Trust hospitals between 1 January 2021 and 31 July 2021 by month is provided in the table below.

<b>Admission Month</b>	<b>Admissions</b>
Jan-21	4,823
Feb-21	4,402
Mar-21	5,164
Apr-21	5,228
May-21	5,481
Jun-21	5,678
Jul-21	5,386

### Notes

- Hospital admissions exclude day case admissions and regular attenders. For the purposes for this FOI babies born in hospital and those admissions under a mental health specialty have also been excluded.
- All figures provide in this FOI are under continuous validation and as such maybe subject to change.