

Freedom of Information Report **FOI / 11344**

Question (dated:02/09/2021)
Requestor Category: Private Company

Please provide information showing the number of RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013) reports submitted to the HSE (Health & Safety Executive) since 1st March 2020 in relation to the following:

1. accidents or incidents at work which have, or could have, led to the release or escape of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) (dangerous occurrences).
2. a person at work (a worker) having been diagnosed as having COVID-19 attributed to an occupational exposure to coronavirus (a case of disease).
3. the death of a worker as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus (a work-related death due to exposure to a biological agent).

Response – Pennine Acute Hospitals Trust

1. accidents or incidents at work which have, or could have, led to the release or escape of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) (dangerous occurrences).
PAT = 22
2. a person at work (a worker) having been diagnosed as having COVID-19 attributed to an occupational exposure to coronavirus (a case of disease).
PAT = 295
3. the death of a worker as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus (a work-related death due to exposure to a biological agent).
PAT = <10

In line with the Office of National Statistics, where statistical numbers are less than 10; identification of any such cohort needs to be considered. Therefore, the Trust feels it appropriate to apply an exemption under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act and has not supplied any figures that are below 10.

Response – Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

1. accidents or incidents at work which have, or could have, led to the release or escape of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) (dangerous occurrences).
SRFT = <10

2. a person at work (a worker) having been diagnosed as having COVID-19 attributed to an occupational exposure to coronavirus (a case of disease).

SRFT = 72

3. the death of a worker as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus (a work-related death due to exposure to a biological agent).

SRFT = 0

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