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Date: 27th June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. For the period from the 1st of March 2022 to the 28th of February 2023,

(a) how many patients were admitted to your hospitals with the following SNOMED codes,

We do not code patients using SNOMED codes.

(b) how long did they stay in the hospital in terms of the average length of stay,

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(c) how many were readmitted within 30, 60 and 90 days, and

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(d) how many wards were they admitted to during their stay?

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SNOMED-CT	SNOMED-CT Description	Category
54150009	Upper respiratory infection (disorder)	Respiratory
50417007	Lower respiratory tract infection (disorder)	Respiratory
195967001	Asthma (disorder)	Respiratory
276191000000107	Viral wheeze (disorder)	Respiratory
1240751000000100	Coronavirus disease 19 caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (disorder)	Respiratory
13645005	Chronic obstructive lung disease (disorder)	Respiratory
4120002	Bronchiolitis (disorder)	Respiratory
59282003	Pulmonary embolism (disorder)	Respiratory
233604007	Pneumonia (disorder)	Respiratory
278516003	Lobar pneumonia (disorder)	Respiratory
7520000	Pyrexia of unknown origin (finding)	Respiratory
60046008	Pleural effusion (disorder)	Respiratory
422588002	Aspiration pneumonia (disorder)	Respiratory
1325171000000100	Acute disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection (disorder)	Respiratory
195951007	Acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive airways disease (disorder)	Respiratory
6142004	Influenza (disorder)	Respiratory
40541001	Acute pulmonary edema (disorder)	Respiratory
262599003	Foreign body in respiratory tract (disorder)	Respiratory
398447004	Severe acute respiratory syndrome (disorder)	Respiratory
709109004	Hypercapnic respiratory failure (disorder)	Respiratory
371043007	Toxic inhalation injury (disorder)	Respiratory
233765002	Respiratory failure without hypercapnia (disorder)	Respiratory
1325181000000100	Ongoing symptomatic disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (disorder)	Respiratory
262784001	Contusion of lung (disorder)	Respiratory
42434002	Pneumothorax due to trauma (disorder)	Respiratory
212962007	Drowning and non-fatal immersion (disorder)	Respiratory
205237003	Pneumonitis (disorder)	Respiratory
12295008	Bronchiectasis (disorder)	Respiratory
233703007	Interstitial lung disease (disorder)	Respiratory
284188001	Burn of respiratory tract (disorder)	Respiratory
195889001	Legionella pneumonia (disorder)	Respiratory
233658003	Pleural plaque (disorder)	Respiratory
40122008	Pneumoconiosis (disorder)	Respiratory
443980004	Neutropenic sepsis (disorder)	Sepsis
2858002	Puerperal sepsis (disorder)	Sepsis
42343007	Congestive heart failure (disorder)	CHF

If it is not possible to supply any part of this information, please provide as much information as possible.

2. How was their respiratory rate incorporated into the NEWS2 record and EHR or similar system for the patients admitted with these codes?

Please describe as closely as possible the process and systems used.

N/A

3. Was any digital or remote patient monitoring of respiratory rate used to monitor these patients?

If yes, what form did this monitoring take, and who was the supplier or manufacturer?

N/A

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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