

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our reference: MGLA201221-0207

Date: 11 January 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 18 December 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I have seen in your press release today that the number of Covid cases in hospital has gone up by 29%. Please can you say what the actual figures are, i.e. it has increased from what to what in actual numbers? To give percentages in this way can only result in uncertainty and yet more confusion and fear.

I acknowledge that there appears to have been a huge number of reported cases but there is no indication of the severity

Our response to your request is as follows:

The number of confirmed COVID-19 patients in hospital in London increased from 1,193 on 10 December 2021 to 1,534 on 17 December 2021. This data is published at:
<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/healthcare?areaType=nhsregion&areaName=London>

I hope you find this information helpful.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA201221-0207

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>