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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200611.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with information on (a) the headcount and (b) percentage of employees of the Trust who:

1. Were on sick leave;

| Headcount | Week ending | Sickness Absence Headcount | % of Workforce |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 4,035 | 19-Apr | 424 | 11% |
| 4,064 | 26-Apr | 385 | 9% |
| 4,076 | 03-May | 349 | 9% |
| 4,079 | 10-May | 341 | 8% |
| 4,112 | 17-May | 321 | 8% |
| 4,109 | 24-May | 297 | 7% |
| 4,121 | 31-May | 287 | 7% |
| 4,134 | 07-Jun | 233 | 6% |

2. Were self-isolating or shielding due to covid-19; or
3. Had tested positive for covid-19

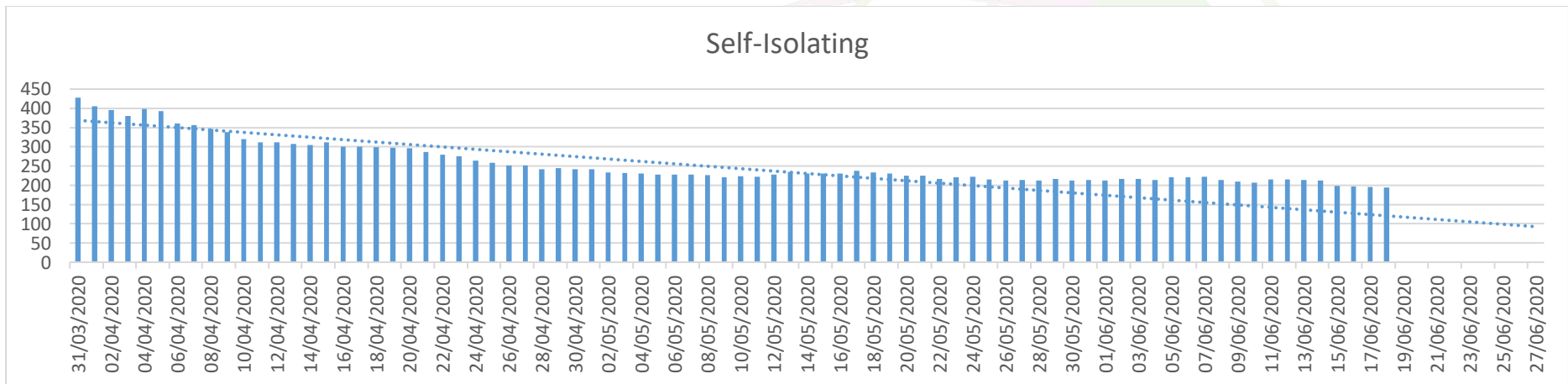
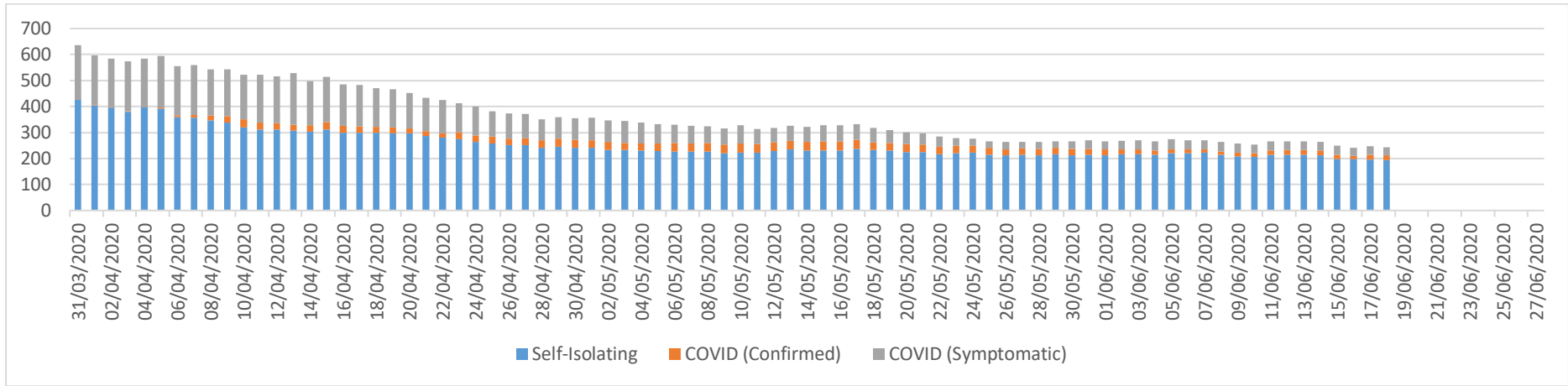
In each of the last eight weeks.

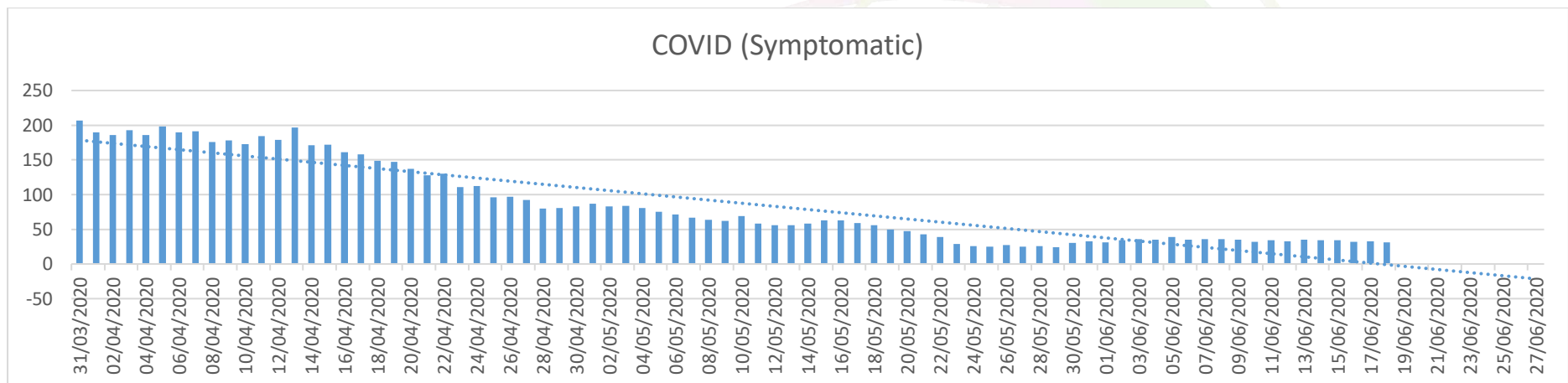
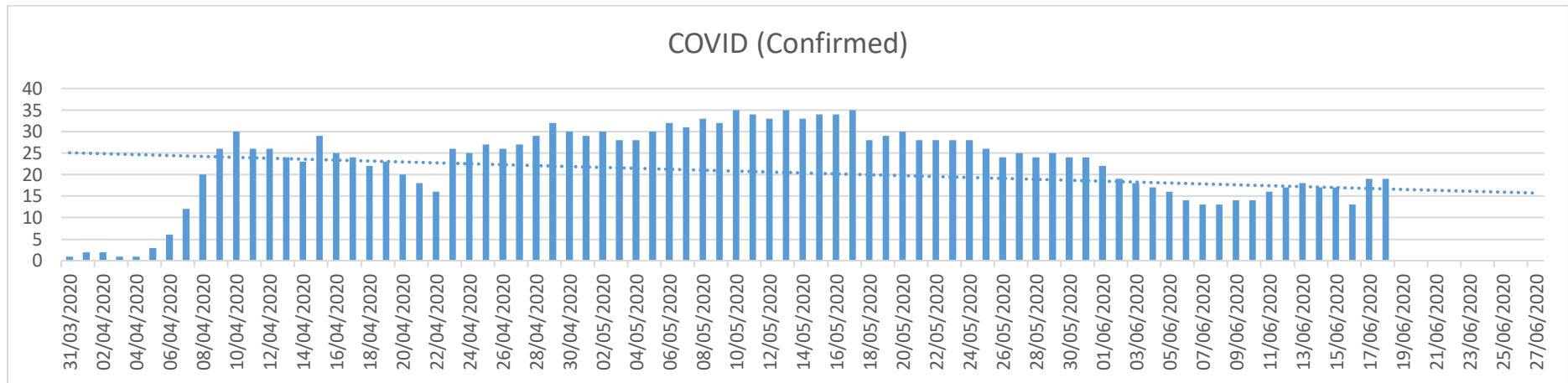
If possible, could the information on positive tests (part iii) be given cumulatively?

If this information is not readily held in the format requested, I would be grateful if other workforce coronavirus impacts tracker information could be shared.

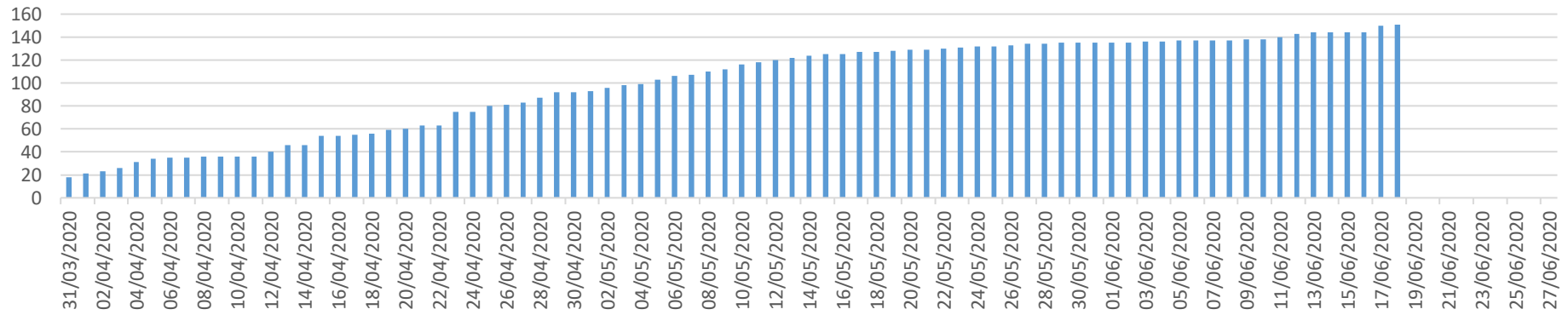
For Q2 & Q3 please see below charts:



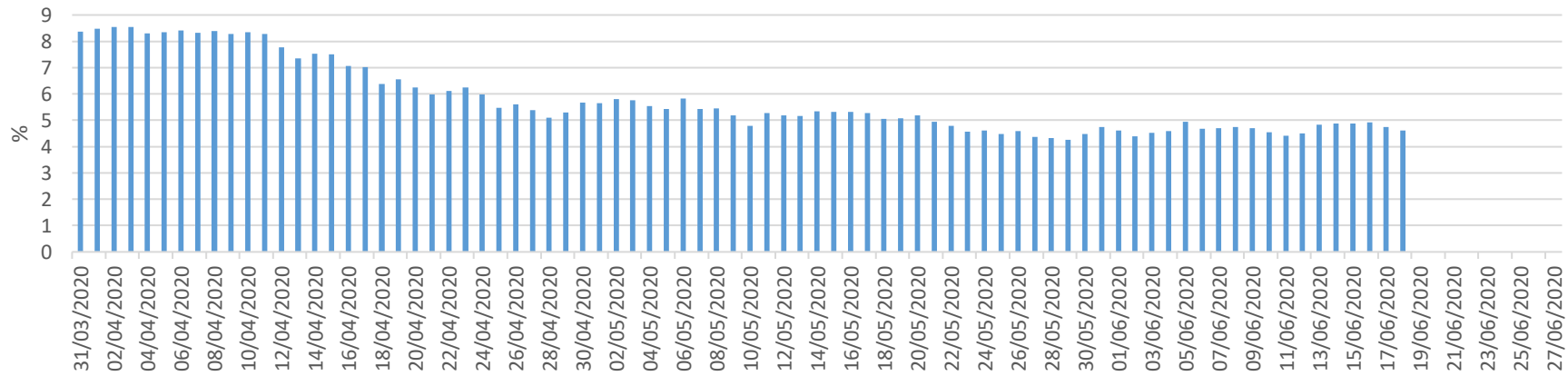




COVID +ve (Cumulative) From 1st March 2020



Total Staff off sick % (Head Count)



I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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