

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

I'm looking to get some freedom of information, regarding deaths at the hospitals.

Could you possibly tell me in total, how many people have died FROM covid 19 since March 2020, not who has died with coronavirus and underlined health complications and pre-existing medical conditions since March 2020

Our reply

The Trust considers five or fewer deaths were related to patients who died following a positive Covid-19 test result that did not have a pre-existing condition.

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust takes the view that the actual number requested is too low to be disclosed. The information is considered exempt from further supply in accordance with section 41(1)(a) and (b) of the 2000 Act. The Trust received the information in confidence and it cannot be shared.

Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested, but is refusing to supply it in accordance with section 1(b) by virtue of section 41(1)(a) and (b). It has sought to balance both your rights and that of the data subject by providing banded information. You have the right to appeal. Please refer to the internal review section below, if you wish to pursue that option.

Attachments included: No