

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log
- Reply Extract**

File reference	W21FOI072
Key words	Patient Deaths Relating to COVID-19
Date of release	20/05/2021
Attachments	No

You asked

For each month from April 2020 to March 2021:

- 1. A. The number of deaths of patients at the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made between 15 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.**

The Trust has a published response to this question here:

<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/foi-disclosures-2020-21/disclosures-march-2021-4795/> Please reference case number 20FOI557.

- b. The number of deaths of patients of the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made 8 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.**

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- 2. A. The number of deaths of patients at the trust where covid-19 was given as a cause of death, and where the patient had been diagnosed with covid 15 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.**

We do not hold the information requested. The Medical Certificate Cause of Death (MCCD) is a document which is issued by a doctor to the registrar.

The Registry Office has suggested that we signpost you to the Office for National Statistics as they may be able to assist you. Please find the attached link for your ease. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/contactus>

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Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it:

Q.1 and 3 - holds the information, but is refusing to resupply it in compliance with s1(b) by virtue of section 21.-(1). This is because it is information accessible to you by other means. The Trust published the information in its disclosure log. Links to the information are provided for your ease.

Q2 - does not hold the information requested.

Attachments included: No