

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

I would like the following data , since the Covid lockdown began.

1. How many people has specifically died due to Covid.

The Trust is an acute hospital and holds coded records of the diagnosis of patients' conditions and the treatment provided. It does not record the cause of death in hospital records. Cause of death is recorded on the Medical Certificate Cause of Death (MCCD) which is not a hospital record. The MCCD is registered with the Registrar. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is the recognised national statistical institute of the UK and collates data on mortality in England and Wales sourced from the deaths register.

Please find the attached link for your ease, should you wish to contact them
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/contactus>.

2. How many people have dies with Covid RELATED connections

Please refer to the Covid daily deaths figures published by NHS England. A link is provided for your ease. Our reference number is RK9. The figures provided includes the deaths of patients who have died in hospitals in England and had either tested positive for COVID-19 or where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate. All deaths are recorded against the date of death rather than the date the deaths were announced.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the answer to question 1. It holds the information requested in question 2, but is refusing to supply it by virtue of section 1(b) because it is accessible by other means and exempt from further supply in accordance with section 21.-(1).

Attachments included: No



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