

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

- 1. How many people in Derriford Hospital have died “from COVID only” not with COVID ?**

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>

- 2. How many people in Derriford Hospital have died “from COVID” and did not have ANY underlying health problems?**

Please refer to question 1.

- 3. What number of cycles do you run your PCR (Polymer chain reaction test) at ?**

Abbott : 40 cycles
Qiagen: 40 cycles
Cepheid: 45 cycles
Elitech: 45 cycles

Attachments included: No