

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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| Key words | Number of Deaths Following a Positive Covid-19 Result |
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| Attachments | No |

You asked

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with the following two pieces of information:

1. The number of deaths following a positive Covid-19 virus (SARS-CoV-2) test result, within the University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, between February 2020 and November 2021.

Please refer to the published information here:

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

Please refer to tab4a for Trust level data.

2. The number of deaths following a positive Covid-19 virus (SARS-CoV-2) test result, that did not have a pre-existing condition, within the University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, between February 2020 and November 2021.

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>

Legal notes

Q1. University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested but is declining the request because the information is accessible by other means by virtue of section 21.- (1).

Q2. The Trust does not hold the information requested.

Attachments included: No



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Plymouth**
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