

FOI248 Response

Request

Dear Sir, Madam, I am doing some research regarding Covid-19. Under the freedom of information act, I would like you to supply me with the following information:

How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 alone? As in they died only due to Covid-19.

I can see the figures that you publish online, but these are deaths within 28 days of a positive Covid-19 test, so they could have died from other causes.

I just want to know the exact figure from 1st February 2020 until the 20th December of people that have died due to Covid-19 and not anything else please.

Response

From the 1st February 2020 to 20th December 2020 there are Nil (0) patient within the Trust's inpatient wards that have solely died from contracting Covid-19 virus.

Please note that the Trust cannot confirm if any deaths within our community patients have been attributed to solely contracting the Covid-19 virus or secondary to any other illness.

This is because the data that is captured for Covid-19 deaths within our community patients contains variances and therefore do not accurately depict the cause of death.