

## **FOI247 Response**

### **Request**

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 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 has been Nil (0) patient within the Trust's inpatient wards that have solely died from contracting the 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.