

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-046**

24 February 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**1. How many people have died in each of your hospitals in the period 1st February 2020 to 27th January 2021?  
the 31st December 2020?**

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link:  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time

**2. How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19/SARS-Cov-2 alone in the period 1st February 2020 to 27th January 2021 (as in they died ONLY due to Covid-19/SARS-Cov-2 and did not have any comorbidities at the time of death) - with the data filtered by hospital, showing deaths per month per hospital?**

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**3. How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19/SARS-Cov-2 in the period 1st February 2020 to 27th January 2021 (as in they died due to Covid-19/SARS-Cov-2 but they did have comorbidities at the time of their death) - with the data filtered by hospital, showing deaths per month per hospital?**

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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