

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-184

8 April 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. I would like to know how many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 alone.

As in they died only due to Covid-19. I am able to see the figures you publish online, however these are deaths for any reason within 28 days of a positive Covid test, so may have died from other causes.

Therefore I would like to know the exact figures from 1st January 2020 – 1st April 2021 of people who have died due to Covid-19 and not anything else?

We do not differentiate to this detail as per national NHSE/I guidance.

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. The percentage and number of people with underlying health conditions in the overall total?

We do not differentiate to this detail as per national NHSE/I guidance.

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-hospital-activity/>

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3. The percentage and number of those without underlying health problems in the overall total?

We do not differentiate to this detail as per national NHSE/I guidance.

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4. The number and percentage of those that have died from Covid-19 in the overall total under the age of 50 years?

We do not differentiate to this detail as per national NHSE/I guidance.

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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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