

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-192**

13 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

**Please can you provide the total number of people who have died from Covid in your hospitals since March 2020 i.e. the total who died solely from Covid and not from any pre existing condition.**

**To clarify I wish to know the number of deaths from Covid and not those who died having tested positive for Covid within the previous 28 days.**

**Please can you confirm how many people died in your hospitals solely from Covid19 i.e. all those who had no underlying conditions and died as a direct result of being infected with Covid19.**

The Trust does not differentiate to this detail as per national NHSE/I guidance. The Trust does hold this information; however, under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are not obliged to provide information that is already publically accessible by reasonable means. This information can therefore be found at

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

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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