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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Covid-19 deaths.

*You asked:*

*The actual number of Covid-19 deaths for the period- February 2020 to November 2020 within the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Trust In addition the number of Covid-19 deaths with underlining medical conditions.*

Trust response:

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from:

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

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.

Further information relating to underlying medical conditions would require the manual checking of individual patient records and the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.