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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:

I am writing to ask how many patients admitted to the Trusts hospitals to date have died of COVID-19 (SARS COV2) I am excluding patients who died from something else and at the time tested positive for covid-19.

I am excluding cases where covid-19 is mentioned on the death certificate but the patient did not test positive.

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 detailed information would require the manual checking of patient notes 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.