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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 and PCR testing.

*You asked:*

*1. Please could you give me the number of deaths whereby covid is the sole cause of death listed. There were no pre-existing conditions or comorbidities noted on the death certificate covering the period March 2020 until present day. Please also provide the average age of death.*

*2. I would also like the number of cycles you run your PCR tests on normally as well as the number of cycles you run when you are aware the patient has been vaccinated.*

*If there is a difference between cycles used on patients compared to vaccinated patients please explain why.*

Trust response:

1. 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 the trust website [WWW.MTW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.MTW.NHS.UK) Please enter Covid-19 deaths and suicides into the search box and the response will be shown. Alternatively please use the following link:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Covid-19-deaths-and-suicides.-160621.pdf>

The Trust will not provide further details as this may provide sufficient information to allow for the patient to be identified.

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you. The information you requested is available from the trust website [WWW.MTW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.MTW.NHS.UK) Please enter PCR Testing into the search box and the response will be shown. Alternatively please use the following link:  
<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/PCR-testing.-100621.pdf>