

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/493

Covid-19 Deaths

Request details

In line with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'd like to be provided with the numbers of deaths directly attributable to (as a direct result of) COVID 19 between 1st March 2020 and 28th December 2020 for the Cardiff and Vale region.

I'd be grateful if you could provide the breakdown for main hospital sites.

Response details

Covid-19 deaths for the period 1st Mar 2020 to 28th Dec 2020: **504**

These figures include deaths in hospital where the clinician suspects Covid-19 was a causative factor in the death.

Hospital Site	Summary
University Hospital of Wales	395
Llandough Hospital	80
St Davids Hospital	15
Barry	5
Hafan Y Coed	5
Dragons Heart Field Hospital	*
Rookwood	*

Please note that Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied where information in the above table has been replaced with an asterisk. The UHB will not provide these exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The UHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.