

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/268

Covid-19

Request Details

- 1. I would like to know the number of cycles you have been using on the PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test as standard and if that number has ever been changed at any time for whatever reason.**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that this data is held by Public Health Wales (PHW).

For further information please follow the link below;

<https://phw.nhs.wales/use-of-site/contact-us/freedom-of-information/>

- 2. I would also like to know how many children under the age of 16 have been logged as a death from SARSCoV2 without any underlying health issues.**

Death Type	Age Group	Covid Deaths
Covid Deaths	<16	0
Overall		0

Covid 19 is coded in Cause of Death 1A on the death certificate and no other cause of death is recorded on the Death Certificate.

Information on deaths is from the NWIS Data Warehouse view of ONS deaths refreshed in Cardiff and Vale Data warehouse on 28th June 2021.

Please note that there can be a time lag between a death and the reporting of it in the ONS data. (The latest death in the dataset used was 13th June 2021)

3. And can you tell me if you have any records of SARSCoV2 going through Koch's Postulates.

Please refer to question 1.