

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/271**  
**Regency Care Home Covid-19 Deaths**

**Request Details**

How many residents died of coronavirus related deaths at Regency House Care Home in the whole of 2020?

**Response Details**

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) applies. Due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less), the UHB believes that, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, disclosure would result in the risk of individuals becoming identifiable.

The UHB owes a duty of confidence in respect of health data it has received for the purposes of providing healthcare. This duty of confidence persists after death. The disclosure of information which could directly or indirectly reveal information about an individual's health could result in an actionable breach of confidence and is exempt under s41(1) of the FOIA.