

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/215
Deaths in the Cardiff and Vale Area

Request details

1. How many deaths have occurred in the Cardiff and Vale area that were caused by a seasonal flu disregarding Covid-19, in the years 2015 to 2021?

2015 – 6
2016 – 4
2017 – 5
2018 – 24
2019 – 9
2020 – 5
2021 – 1

Influenza is coded in any of the Death Cause Diagnosis Code fields of the ONS Data. 2 Deaths counted are from 1st January 2015 to date. 3 Information is from the NWIS Data Warehouse view of ONS deaths. 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 16th May 2021)

2. How many deaths have occurred in the Cardiff and Vale area that were solely caused by Covid -19 in the years 2019 to 2021?

2020 – 39
2021 – 9

COVID is coded in the Death Cause Diagnosis 01 Code field. No other Diagnosis Codes are recorded in fields 2-8 of the ONS Data. Deaths counted are from 1st January 2019 to date. Information is from the NWIS Data Warehouse view of ONS deaths. 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 16th May 2021).

3. How many deaths have occurred in the Cardiff and Vale area that were caused from having any of the Covid- 19 vaccinations?

0

Adverse effect from a Covid vaccination is coded in any of the Death Cause Diagnosis Code fields of the ONS Data. 2 Deaths counted are from 1st January 2019 to date. Information is from the NWIS Data Warehouse view of ONS deaths. 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 16th May 2021)

4. How many people have been admitted to hospital in the Cardiff and Vale area after having complications from any of the Covid -19 vaccinations?

40

Adverse effect from a Covid vaccination is coded in any of the Diagnosis Code fields. Admissions counted are from 1st January 2020 to date. Information is from Cardiff and Vale Data Warehouse. Please note that coding is not completed until a patient is discharged.

5. How many people have died from Cancer in the Cardiff and Vale area in the years 2017 to 2021?

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

6. How many cancer patients in the Cardiff and Vale area have been denied treatment appointments due to covid-19 in the years 2020 and 2021? And how many have died as a result of this.

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