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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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I am writing to request the death figures from covid-19 within the local trust.

If possible, can you break down the figures into age groups, positive test and no positive test and also pre-existing medical condition and no pre-existing condition.

**As of 26 January 2021, 709 deaths have been reported with COVID-19 having played a role. Going through each to see if COVID-19 was the sole factor in death, and what other conditions were at play, would require a manual audit of patient notes and would therefore exceed the s.12 timescale of the FOIA 2000.**

More information on COVID-19 related deaths is accessible, here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>