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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information, as I require this information for a project I am currently undertaking:

I can see the figures that you publish online, but these are deaths within 28 days of a positive Covid-19 test, so they could have died from other causes.

I just want to know the exact figures between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020 for the following questions:

- 1) How many people have died in each of your hospitals between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020?
- 2) How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 alone between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020?

(As in they died ONLY due to Covid-19 and did not have any comorbidities at the time of death.)

with the Data filtered :

- By Hospital showing deaths per month per hospital between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020.

- 3) How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020?

(As in they died due to Covid-19 but they did have comorbidities at the time of their death.)

with the Data filtered :

- By Hospital showing deaths per month per hospital between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020.

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.

At Doncaster Royal Infirmary, we have cared for 2,187 patients with confirmed cases of COVID-19. At Bassetlaw Hospital this number was 457. Of these, 256 have received intensive care. We do not have data on care home patients.

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

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