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

Under the FOI Act, please could you provide the below information for Doncaster Royal Infirmary during the period 1st February 2020 to 30th November 2020, if you have up-to-date data for the whole of December 2020, please also include this in your response.

Total deaths attributed SOLELY to COVID-19 with no previous underlying illness,

This would exclude deaths "involving COVID-19, deaths within 28 days of a positive test, and deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate, unless they died solely from COVID-19 with no previous underlying illness,

I would also appreciate the above to be broken down into age brackets

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.