

Our Ref: 350/2021
January 2021

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information Request which pertains directly to your organisation.

I would like you to release the absolute number of COVID-19 patients by ward speciality occupied (e.g., the number in general surgery wards, respiratory wards, urology wards, ENT, etc) on each of the dates listed below.

I would be grateful if the data could be provided in MS Excel compatible format.

17/11/2020
10/11/2020
3/11/2020
27/10/2020
20/10/2020
13/10/2020
6/10/2020
29/9/2020
22/9/2020
15/9/2020
8/9/2020
1/9/2020

We are unable to answer this request, as listing inpatients by ward and service would 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/>

And via our weekly updates (every Friday) on our website, here: <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/news/>