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

Please could you tell me the number of people who have died of Covid-19 alone (no other reason for death) in Doncaster and Bassetlaw trust hospitals between 1st March 2020 and 12th January 2021. I am aware of the figures which are regularly released of deaths within 28 days of a positive covid-19 test but I am interested in the number of deaths which were solely due to Covid-19.

We are unable to answer this request within the s.12 timescale of the FOIA 2000, as it would require the Trust to perform a manual audit of individual patient records.

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/>