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

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. As you will understand, this may not be a definitive list of relevant information.

Please could I have the details of:

- 1) The number of hospital patients who tested positive for Covid-19 after initially testing negative between November 30 2020 and 31 January 2021.
- 2) The number of these patients who subsequently died
- 3) If available, please could I have details of the date of admission, the reason for their initial hospital admission e.g. fractured bone, chest infection, the date of the positive test and the date of their death.

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/statisticalwork-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

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