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

I would like to request freedom of information about how many actual people who have died of covid as opposed to after having a positive test within 28 days, so to clarify people who have died of covid alone.

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/>