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

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I request information on the following:

How many people have died from Covid-19 at Doncaster Royal Infirmary in the year 2020? This should include only patients who have had positive Covid-19 tests and have not died with pre-existing/underlying health conditions. (Figures published online show deaths within 28 days of a positive Covid test, so they could have died from other causes - so please could you provide information just for people that have died of Covid-19 and not from anything else.)

**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/>