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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015518 – Covid

Under the freedom of information act, I would like you to supply me with the following information: How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid 19 alone?

As in they died only due to Covid 19... I can see the figures that you publish online, but these are deaths within 28 days of a positive covid test, so they could have died from other causes.

Therefore, I just want to know the EXACT figures from 1st February 2020 until the 20th December 2020 of people that have died due to Covid-19 and not anything else please

Information on 'covid only' deaths

- the Trust does not hold/record this information centrally in a reportable format.  
An individual case note analysis would be needed and this would be exempt as it would also exceed the appropriate cost limit as specified in Section 12. In addition the Trust is also applying section 14 (1) oppressive burden on the authority

Deaths in the Dudley Borough can be found at:- <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search?postcode=DY1+2hq>

Other information can be found at - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-dailydeaths/>