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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015524 – Covid

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

I just want to know the exact figures between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020 for the following questions:

Question 1

How many people have died in each of your hospitals between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020? - 1749

Question 2

How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 alone between 1st February 2020 until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020? (As in they died ONLY due to Covid-19 and did not have any comorbidities at the time of death.) with the Data filtered :

By Hospital showing deaths per month per hospital between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020.

Question 3

How many people have died in your hospitals from Covid-19 between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020? (As in they died due to Covid-19 but they did have comorbidities at the time of their death.) with the Data filtered :

By Hospital showing deaths per month per hospital between 1st February 2020 until the 31st December 2020.

**Questions 2 & 3** - 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://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiaMjk2NDgzMjYtNmZmMi00NzcxLTgxYmMtZDY5YmFiYjRmNmI4IiwidCI6ImU2YTdiYjNmLWVjMmEtNDIxNi05M2RILTgyM2QyNzNiMWQwMyIsImMiOiJh9>

or

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search?postcode=DY1+2hq>

or type in Coronavirus - Dudley Council and scroll until you find - Sign in | Microsoft Power BI

Other information can be found at

- <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-dailydeaths>