

Freedom of Information request 015724

10 June 2021

1. The total number of admissions from Covid related symptoms.

You are asking for information about admissions with Covid symptoms or admissions related to Covid. Patients are coded with a diagnosis of COVID but not COVID 'related' symptoms.

As such we can tell you the number of admissions where the patient was positive for Covid but we cannot supply information relating to patients admitted with Covid related symptoms.

2. The total number of deaths 'with Covid' - Please see previous response 015519 which has the link for the NHS website which publishes information on covid deaths <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics?s=covid+deaths>

3. The total number of deaths 'from Covid' - Please see previous response 015519 on 'covid only deaths'

Questions 2 & 3 - To see previous responses on covid deaths please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log which can be found <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in 'covid'.

4. The total number of deaths of patients under the age of 60 with no underlying or pre existing health conditions.

Pre-existing conditions are not always recorded on each patients hospital stay electronically. This is further complicated by the fact that a patient could also have been receiving treatment in an outpatient setting or with at their General Practice.

As such a report would need to be run to identify all patients who have died in the Trust, the patient's medical records would need to be requested and a clinician would need to look at every set of notes to confirm whether or not the patient had a pre-existing condition.

This activity would exceed the appropriate cost limit as specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore exempt. In addition the Trust is also applying section 14 (1) oppressive burden on the authority