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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015748 – Covid

Please can you provide me with the answers to the following questions, under to the Freedom of Information act 2000. I would like to know;

1. How many people have died in your hospital 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 death within 28 days of a positive covid test, so they could have died from other causes (such as a road traffic accident). I just want to know the exact figures from 1st February 2020 up until today, 4th June 2021 of the people that have died due to Covid-19 and not due to anything else.
-      To see previous response please go to the Freedom of Information disclosure log on the Trust website http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/ and type in 015518

2. The percentage and number of people with 'underlying conditions' in the overall total deaths?

3. The percentage and numbers of those without 'underlying health conditions' in the overall total deaths?

4. How many people have died within your NHS Trust from Covid-19 between 1st February 2020 and 4th June 2021 (As in the y did have an underlying condition at the time of their death)?

Questions 2 to 4 - to see previous responses go to the disclosure log and type in 015724. You can also type in 'covid' in the search box and this will bring up all previous covid requests and responses

5. Do you still write Covid-19 on a death certificate for anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 29 days? Even if the cause of death was not Covid-19? -
-      Covid -19 is only written on a MCCD (medical certificate of cause of death) if the doctor feels it is relevant to the cause of death