

## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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### You asked

I would be grateful if you could provide the number of deaths within your trust that died as a result of Covid 19 for the period February 2020 - December 2020

**Clarification - My request is for the number of people who have died as a result of Covid 19, not numbers who 'died in hospitals in England and either tested positive for COVID-19 or where no positive test result was received for COVID-19, but COVID-19 was mentioned on their death certificate'.**

### Our reply

The numbers of Covid-19 deaths are recorded on the NHS England website at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/> reference tab 4 and RK9 for University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust. The Trust considers five or fewer deaths related to patients without a pre-existing condition. It does not hold the specific information you have requested.

The Trust has spoken to the local Registry Office and they also confirmed they also cannot provide the information requested, but have however suggested we signpost you to the Office for National Statistics at: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/contactus>, they that may be able to assist you.

### Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the specific information requested.

**Attachments included:** No