



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN
Date: 21 January 2021

Dear

Request for information ATISN 14708

Thank you for your request which I received on 29 December 2020. You asked the following:

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.

I can confirm Welsh Government does not hold the information requested. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) collect and produce mortality statistics for England and Wales based on information from the death registration process. They publish [weekly](#) statistics on deaths involving Covid-19 (i.e. Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate as a contributory cause of death) and [monthly](#) statistics on deaths due to Covid-19 (i.e. where Covid-19 was identified as the underlying (main) cause on the death certificate). These figures are however residents based rather than hospital based. The ONS have also previously [published](#) information on pre-existing conditions mentioned on the death certificate of deaths involving Covid-19. For further information on this data, please contact the ONS at health.data@ons.gov.uk"

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CF10 3NQ

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Yours sincerely