

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_416_20

You asked:

Under the freedom of information act I would like to request the specific number of deaths within the Cwm Taf Morgannwg area from people who have died due to Covid 19. I am aware of the figure released for people who died "who tested positive within 28 days" of their death but I would like the specific number of people who have died without any pre existing medical conditions and have died from only the effects of Covid 19 alone.

I am aware the numbers have been collected and are available upon request. I would like confirmation in writing and not simply referred to a league table on a website which doesn't show the specific answer to the question outlined above.

Our response:

There have been 510 Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board Resident deaths where the underlying cause was Covid-19.

This information was sourced from the NWIS Data Warehouse view of ONS Deaths data for Welsh Residents. Please note that there can be a time lag in between a death and the codified reporting of it via the ONS Dataset (the latest death that shows up in the data was 6 November 2020).