

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_311_21

You asked:

This a freedom of information request for the figures within the Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT) area of deaths caused by 'influenza' from 2015-2020.

Our response:

For the date period 01/01/2015 – 31/12/2020, there were five RCT resident deaths caused by Influenza (code J111) recorded (not seasonal flu).

Resident means, anyone that died of Influenza that lived in the RCT area, irrespective of where they died.

Please note, the source of the data used for this response is the Office of National Statistics (ONS) data Registered Deaths, supplied to us via Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) formerly the NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS). As such, there will be a time lag on the reporting of deaths, as ONS data awaits the official clinical determination of death.