

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_73_21

You asked:

Under the freedom of information act, I would like you to supply me with the following information please:

- 1. What was the total number of deaths linked to COVID 19 in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board between the 1st February and 31 December 2020 inside the hospitals compared to those that sadly lost their lives with COVID 19 in the care homes or other location outside of hospital please?**

The data provided below is for date period 01/02/2020 – 31/12/2020.

- Covid 19 Hospital deaths - 888
- Covid 19 deaths in the Community or other non Cwm Taff Morgannwg Hospitals - 248

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 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.

The data comprises:

- Covid Deaths – including Covid Related Deaths
- Deaths for Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board Residents

- 2. Out of the numbers for each group above, how many of these had a DNR notice prior to death?**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.