

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 December 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Where Covid-19 is listed as the direct cause of death (ie: which would fall in Section Ia of the MCCD) - how many between 1st February 2020 and 30th November 2020

Where Covid-19 is listed as the only contributing or underlying cause of death (ie: which would fall in section Ib or Ic of the MCCD) - how many between 1st February 2020 and 30th November 2020

Where other conditions or diseases existed, which were underlying or contributing causes of death as well as Covid-19 (ie: which would fall within section I - b or c of the MCCD) - how many between 1st February 2020 and 30th November 2020

The Trust records COVID-19 deaths as per the national guidance. The figure, and a description of the definition we are using, is published daily and can be found via the link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

The link to the Trust level data is available in the daily spreadsheet in the section titled 'COVID-19 all announced deaths'.

We have also received advice from NHS England who have provided the link below:

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/deaths>

Please note that we are providing these links under Section 21 of the FOI Act – 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant via other means'.

To get the figures in the way in which you are seeking would entail a trawl of patient medical records and we exempt this under Section 40 "Personal Data"

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Manager
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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