

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 January 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Please can you advise how many people have died as a result of Covid 19 between 1st January 2020 to the 31st December 2020.**

We count 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'

- 2. Can you please provide numbers for people who had no underlying health conditions so unfortunately passed away for this reason alone.**

As above

- 3. Can you please advise number of how many people died of pneumonia and how many died of influenza during the same period?**

We are unable to confirm the cause of the death as either Pneumonia or Influenza and hence we have provided deaths count based on if only last episode in spell was coded with any of the listed diagnosis codes attached.

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

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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