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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

<b>FOI Reference:</b>	<b>FOI 439</b>
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<b>Date information is due to be sent</b>	<b>20 October 2020</b>

### Information Requested:

Blaenau Gwent Deaths - I would like to request the number of people who have died in Blaenau Gwent over the past six months....

(A) with the virus

(B) from the virus

- And if the deceased had been tested prior to the diagnosis or if it was based upon assumption eg suspected.

### Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. This information is published by the Office of National Statistic (ONS) The surveillance conducted by PHW is focussed on confirmed cases dying in hospital (or care homes).

ONS data will contain deaths due to suspected or confirmed COVID19 (which are recorded using separate identifying codes). ONS link: [ONS Data - Deaths](#)

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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