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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	28th January 2021

Information Requested:

I am doing some research regarding COVID 19. Under the Freedom of Information act, I would like you to supply me with the following information :

How many people have died in hospitals in Wales? As in they died only due to COVID 19. I can see the figures that you published online, but these are deaths within 28 days of a positive COVID 19 test, so they could of died from other causes. I just want to know the exact figure from 1st February 2020 until the 20th December of people that have died due to COVID 19 and not anything else please

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. The Freedom of Information Act provides individuals with the right to request recorded information held by a public authority.

Public Health Wales publish a dashboard which is updated daily with details of the cumulative deaths in Wales and I attach a link for your convenience:-

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

If you click on the tab on the right hand side PHW deaths, you can access the numbers of deaths from Covid -19 per Health Board in Wales.

Further information regarding deaths from Covid-19 is held by the Office National Statistics and I attach a link to their website below as they may be able to help you further with your enquiries.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/search?q=covid+deaths>

I hope that this information is of assistance.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

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Information Commissioner for Wales

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