Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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**Information Requested:**

1) How many people have died FROM Covid 19?
2) How many of these had received the Influenza vaccine?
3) How many of these people NEVER received any Influenza vaccine?
4) How many people have died WITH Covid 19?
5) How many of these had received the influenza vaccine?
6) How many of these had NEVER received any Influenza vaccine?
7) How many have Died with or from Covid 19 that NEVER had any vaccines.

**Information provided for the answer:**

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales do not have access via routine surveillance to the information you require. Vaccine information forms part of an individual’s health record, these are not held by Public Health Wales.

In relation to question 1, the number of deaths can be found on our interactive dashboard which is refreshed daily at 14:00. I have provided a link here for your convenience. [Covid-19 Dashboard](#)
Our figures include any report to PHW of the death of a hospitalised patient or closed setting (such as a care home) where COVID-19 has been confirmed with a positive laboratory test, and the clinician suspects this was a causative factor in the death.

The true mortality will be higher, as not all cases who have died will have sought medical attention or have received a laboratory test. A proportion of excess deaths will also relate to wider factors relating to the Covid-19.

This data is intended to be a rapid surveillance measure of deaths in confirmed COVID-19 cases and is subject to change as more data becomes available.

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.

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:

Information Commissioner for Wales

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CF10 2HH

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