

Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

## E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15037 Date: 15 April 2021

Dear

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Thank you for your request which I received on 29 March 2021. You asked for the following information:

- how many people have died in your hospitals from covid 19 alone? As in they only died of covid 19 (the exact figure from 1st February 2020 to date of people who have died due to covid 19 and not anything else). Please list all hospitals and the associated figures.
- the percentage and the number of people with 'underlying health conditions' in the overall total.
- the percentage and the number of people without underlying health conditions.

Welsh Government do not hold this information.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) collect and produce mortality statistics for England and Wales based on information from the death registration process. The ONS publish provisional <u>weekly</u> statistics which include deaths involving Covid-19 (i.e. Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate as a contributory cause of death). They also publish more granular <u>monthly</u> statistics on deaths due to Covid-19 (i.e. where Covid-19 was identified as the underlying (main) cause on the death certificate) which can be broken down by area. However, this analysis is resident based and not hospital based, i.e. where the individual lived as identified on the death certificate.

The ONS also publish quarterly information on the number of <u>pre-existing conditions</u> of people who died due to COVID-19 (i.e. where Covid-19 was identified as the underlying (main) cause on the death certificate).

For further information on this data, please contact the ONS at health.data@ons.gov.uk.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government,



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or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely