

Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN Date: 15 April 2021

Dear

ATISN 15057

The request

Thank you for your request which I received on 9 April 2021. You asked for the following information:

The figure of deaths in Wales for the period of 3/3/2020 till 1/2/2021 of citizens whom have died solely of COVID-19 with no whatsoever underlying 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 collected during the death registration process. They 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 <u>health.data@ons.gov.uk</u>.

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, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or Email: <a>Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow,



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

Yours sincerely