

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15284 Date: 8 July 2021

Dear

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Thank you for your request which I received on 29 June 2021. You asked for the following information for 2020 through to the latest month of July 2021:

Actual covid deaths within all the main Welsh cities; and Number of deaths from covid related issues within all the main Welsh cities

You further stated the information should be actual deaths from covid, meaning anyone who's died specifically from covid alone and had NO other ailments and Covid related deaths, meaning ANY death which has occurred from previous ailment sufferers in combination with covid-19.

I can confirm Welsh Government does not hold the information requested. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) collect and produce mortality statistics for England and Wales based on information collected from the death registration process. They publish weekly statistics on deaths involving Covid-19 (i.e. Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate as a contributory cause of death) by area and week. They also publish monthly statistics on deaths due to Covid-19 (i.e. where Covid-19 was identified as the underlying (main) cause on the death certificate), which are broken down by month and area (including local authorities such as Cardiff, Newport and Swansea).

The ONS have also <u>published</u> information on pre-existing conditions mentioned on the death certificate of deaths involving Covid-19. 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: 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