

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-293	18 th July 2022
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How many people in the Aneurin Bevan Health Board area have died waiting for a routine operation in the last two years.

The Health Board does not hold information on the number of patients/citizens who sadly pass away in their own homes or in a community setting.

I can confirm that the Health Board reports every death in our hospitals to Public Health Wales (PHW), this includes all causation factors. Public Health Wales will then perform statistical alignment meeting the definition of a COVID death and the patient place of residence as some of the Health Board area residents may die in other hospitals outside of the Aneurin Bevan Health Board responsibility. All Health Board deaths data is reported on the Public Health Wales website and in the Office of National Statistics (ONS) data.

Please refer to PHW website and PHW for further information via the following link below:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Public Health Wales \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/public-health/coronavirus-covid-19/)