

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-080	5 th March 2021
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I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

As current information is only provided in terms of those who have died after having a positive of test of Covid-19 within 28 days. Please could you inform me of the number of deaths actually caused by Covid-19, and not with Covid-19 between March 2020 and January 2021, in the area covered by the Aneurin Bevan Health Board.

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:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>