

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-097	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
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**I would to ask the exact total amount of patients that have died directly of "covid19" and not with "covid19" between the dates of March 2020 through to December 2020?**

**Can I make myself clear when I mean the cause of their deaths being a direct result of contracting "covid19" and not of any other illness they may or may not of had.**

**I can see figures online that say "deaths within 28 days of a positive test". I don't need those figures. I want to know the exact amount of deaths as a direct result of contracting "covid19". Between the dates asked please, thank you**

**The hospital I'm requesting the information from is The Royal Gwent in Newport**

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>