

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-107	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
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**I am writing to request the number of people that died in Welsh hospitals in 2020 from Covid-19 alone?**

**To clarify, i see the figures published online but i know that they cover mortality within 28 days of a positive test, so death could have been due to other causes. I would like the exact mortality figure for Wales due to Covid-19 only please without anything else for 2020.**

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>