

Reference:	FOI.5754.21
Subject:	Deaths from COVID-19 alone
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Requested:

Please could you disclose how many people have died in Hywel Dda Health Board hospitals in Wales from COVID-19 alone?

I am not asking for the figures regarding people who have died, for any reason, within 28 days of a COVID test. These people could have been hit by a bus yet for some reason the death cause recorded as COVID. I am asking for numbers where COVID has been the actual cause of death and of those who have sadly died, the number who had absolutely no pre-existing condition i.e. Obesity, diabetes, heart failure, high blood pressure, asthma, smokers etc. Those people therefore who were 100 % fit and healthy until COVID struck them down and took their lives.

Also, could you break it down even further and please provide what percentage of the total deaths, directly from COVID and with no pre-existing conditions, falls into the age categories as categorised by the vaccine roll out programme.

Response:

The information requested is already within the public domain; therefore, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI/4761/20, which is available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage.

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>