



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15835

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Dear

ATISN 15835 – Covid Description

Thank you for your enquiry to the Welsh Government received on 21 December 2021 relating to COVID-19.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Fol Act) provides a right to request information that is held in a recorded format. From your email, your enquiry contains the following valid Fol request:

1. The raw track and trace data; and,
2. the clinical data for each of those patients who have died within 28 days of testing positive for COVID-19.

Our Response

Welsh Government does not hold the information you are requesting.

1. Public Health Wales (PHW) may be able to assist and should you wish to submit a further Freedom of Information request to them, you can do so via the following channel: <https://phw.nhs.wales/use-of-site/contact-us/freedom-of-information>
2. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) collect and produce mortality statistics for England and Wales based on information from the death registration process. They publish [weekly](#) statistics on deaths involving Covid-19 (i.e. Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate as a contributory cause of death) and [monthly](#) statistics on deaths due to Covid-19 (i.e. where Covid-19 was identified as the underlying (main) cause on the death certificate).

The ONS also show the different [pre-existing conditions](#) of deaths due to Covid-19.

For further information on this data, please contact the ONS at health.data@ons.gov.uk

Next Steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ
or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,