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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 689

### Response below for Luton and Bedford Site.

#### You asked:

1. Please could you give me the number of deaths whereby covid 19 is the sole cause of death listed, there were no other pre-existing health conditions or comorbidities noted on the death certificate, dating from March 2020 to the present day,

**COVID-19 as 1a with no morbid conditions attached – 70**

**Average age – 70**

**COVID-19 with morbid conditions – 421**

**Average age – 77**

2. If the answer is any, could you provide the average age of the deaths.

#### As above

If you are not satisfied with the Trust review under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. The ICO can be contacted at: ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

*IG/FOI Coordinator*

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