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Dear Lee

**Re: Freedom of Information request 378.20 Covid deaths information**

I am pleased to attach our response to your email received on 13/01/2021

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Kind Regards



**Jenna Davies**  
**Director of Governance**

**378.20**

**Covid deaths information**

Dear Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust,

Im trying to do some research into this pandemic and contacting my local hospital for answers. I would like to know how many people have actually died from covid. As what you see on the news is a positive test from 28 days which as we all know is fake and unrealistic information.

I would like to know the correct amount from 1st February 2020 to 5th January 2021. If you could provide a answer i would be very grateful

**Answer: This information was presented to public trust board in September 2020, which relates to the first wave. The Trust is currently analysing data for the second wave. These analyses are ongoing and the figures might be corrected when we have more information.**

**I have attached the September papers – the specific details are on page 59 – 62.**

**Please see below the link to the Board papers on our internet site:**

**<https://www.walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk/about-us/how-we-are-run/board-papers/>**