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By email: request-715252-aa2db42a@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: 92919

Please find below the response to your Freedom of Information request to Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust.

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Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information:-

Between 1st January 2020 and 31 December 2020 how many people have died FROM COVID 19 within your trust with no underlying health conditions nor having been admitted for any other reason e.g. road traffic accident, attempted suicide, heart attack.

From 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2020, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust have reported 292 Covid-19 related deaths. Unfortunately the Trust is unable to provide a breakdown of which deaths were solely due to Covid-19. The Trust holds the requested information, but considers it is exempt under section 12 of the Act, as the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit as a manual search of health records would be required.

I want to know please figures for people admitted BECAUSE OF Covid and subsequently died FROM Covid and no other reason.

The Trust holds this information, but considers it is exempt under section 21 of the Act, as it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. You can find the information at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

Please let us know if you require more details or further clarification. You can find out more about the Trust and our publication scheme at our website².

If you are dissatisfied with our response, please use our FOI review process by contacting

foi@gstt.nhs.uk or writing to:

Deputy Information Governance Manager (FOI Review)
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Please be aware that reviews will not be conducted via public forum, and we will require your name and contact address in order to respond.

If you remain dissatisfied after a review, you have the right under s50 of the Act to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Further details about this and the Act can be found on their website³.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Findlay', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jon Findlay.
Chief Operating Officer

¹ Either version 3 or, at your discretion, any later version – <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/>

² <http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/foi/freedom-of-information.aspx>

³ <http://www.ico.org.uk>