

Date 11 September 2020

Your Ref

Our Ref FOI 0005512

Mr Brian Ovens

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By Email

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Dear Mr Ovens,

**Request for Information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

We write in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act.

From January 1st 2020 to August 10th 2020.

I. During the Coronavirus Pandemic how many patients does FVHB have on record of having Covid-19 to date?

**Response: NHS Forth Valley has considered your request and we can confirm that the information is “otherwise accessible”. The exemption that we consider applies is set out below:**

**Section 25 – Information otherwise accessible**

**Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under section 1(1) is exempt information.**

**The information you have requested can be reasonably obtained from the following location:**

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-trends-in-daily-data/>

2. *How many ventilators did FVHB receive to help patients who had Covid-19?*

**Response: NHS Forth Valley has received six additional ventilators.**

3. How many patients received treatment for Covid-19 by use of Ventilator?

**Response: 10 patients received invasive ventilation**

4. How many people does FVHB have on record to date died from Covid-19?

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[https://public.tableau.com/profile/phs.covid.19#!/vizhome/COVID-19DailyDashboard\\_15960160643010/Overview](https://public.tableau.com/profile/phs.covid.19#!/vizhome/COVID-19DailyDashboard_15960160643010/Overview)

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/covid19stats>

5. How many Post Mortem's were carried to prove people died directly from Covid-19?

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None in FV see - <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/general-publications/weekly-and-monthly-data-on-births-and-deaths/deaths-involving-coronavirus-covid-19-in-scotland>

6. How many people died directly from Covid-19?

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We trust this is to your satisfaction. However, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 if you are dissatisfied with our response you are entitled to request a review. A request for review must be made in writing to Miss Deirdre Coyle, Head of Information Governance, NHS Forth Valley, CSD, Colquhoun Street, Stirling, FK7 7PX or [fv-uhb.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:fv-uhb.freedomofinformation@nhs.net), no later than forty working days from receipt of the response. Your request must be in permanent form and should state:

- That you are asking for a review of this decision and
- Why you are unhappy with the response you have received.

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to ask for advice, assistance or a formal appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

Please feel free to contact us should you require any further advice or assistance.

Yours sincerely

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