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Dear Mr Coleby

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOI Act)

I refer to your email of 15 January 2021 and I am now able to provide the following response to your request.

You asked us to supply the following information: Our replies appear in bold type below.

I would like the exact figures of patient deaths as a direct result of COVID-19.

The data should NOT contain cases where patients have died from other causes while having a positive COVID-19 test within 28 days.

I would like the exact figure of the number of patients who have died as a direct result of COVID-19 between February 1st 2020 and December 31st 2020.

Site	Died of Covid without Comorbidities	Died of Covid with Comorbidities
Furness General Hospital	5	133
Millom Community Hospital	0	0
Royal Lancaster Infirmary	0	107
Westmorland General Hospital	0	1

Explanations:

Died from (of) Covid – these patients have ‘Covid’ listed in Section 1 of their Death Certificate and no comorbidities listed in Section 2 of their Death Certificate.

Died with Covid – These patients have ‘Covid’ listed in Section 1 of their Death Certificate and comorbidities listed in Section 2 of their Death Certificate.

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COVID- 19 death figures are reported daily on the NHS England website. In line with section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, please visit the link below to access the information requested:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

- the number of patients in hospital with COVID including those in mechanical ventilation
- the number of patients admitted to hospital with COVID
- the number of patients diagnosed in hospital with COVID
- the number of patients discharged from hospital and
- staffing absences

are also reported via the link below

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-hospital-activity/>

If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting: Phil Woodford, Associate Director of Corporate Affairs, Westmorland General Hospital, Burton Road, Kendal LA9 7RG.

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

I hope this information has answered your question. If you require any further clarification or assistance regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information office on 01539 715511. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Kind regards



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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS