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REQUEST & RESPONSE

In light of recent findings worldwide with regards to the current pandemic, I would like to request the following:

ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS OF COVID-19 - Please note, I only require the number of DEATHS where the patient actually died "OF COVID"
I wish to make it clear that I do not require information about patients who may have died within 28 days of a COVID19 (positive test) which are likely deaths of another cause.

82 from 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2020

What percentage of these "COVID death" patients have underlying health conditions?

53%

What percentage of these "COVID death" patients had zero underlying health conditions?

47%

Finally please provide proof that SARS-COV-2 has been isolated in a laboratory setting, and show your results.

The Trust considers this exempt on the following grounds: Section 41(1) – Information provided in confidence. Information that forms part of the medical record of a patient or identifies them and their health is implicitly confidential. Therefore releasing any information which could identify the patient would give rise to an actionable breach of confidence.