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From: Public
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Subject: Covid deaths

REQUEST

I am writing for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. All questions pertain to the following dates: 01/12/2019 to 30/11/2021. I would like to know the following:

- 1.a) How many people have died in your hospitals **within 28 days of testing positive** for COVID-19?
 - 1.b) Of those people, how many had underlying health conditions / co-morbidities and how many did not? Please provide absolute numbers and percentages.
 - 1.c) Please also state the top 5 underlying health conditions / co-morbidities of those people.
 - 1.d) Please state how many of those people were vaccinated and how many were not. Please provide absolute numbers and percentages. For vaccinated people, please break down the response in the following way: i) received one dose, ii) received two or more doses.
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- 2.a) How many people have died in your hospitals **purely and only due to** COVID-19?
 - 2.b) Of those people, how many had underlying health conditions / co-morbidities and how many did not? Please provide absolute numbers and percentages.
 - 2.c) Please also state the top 5 underlying health conditions / co-morbidities of those people.
 - 2.d) Please state how many of those people were vaccinated and how many were not. Please provide absolute numbers and percentages. For vaccinated people, please break down the response in the following way: i) received one dose, ii) received two or more doses.

Please keep the numbers/figures/percentages/etc. provided in response to questions 2.a-d separate from the numbers/figures/percentages/etc. provided in response to questions 1.a-d. If that is not possible, please clearly indicate which numbers are combined.

RESPONSE

The information that you have requested is intended for a future publication and therefore exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Section 22(1) states that “Information is exempt information if—

(a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not)”

Sec 22 is a qualified exemption which means the Trust must consider when applying this exemption whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the requested information.

The Trust considers that the Public Interest is on this occasion not in favour of disclosure, this is because the information that you have requested is part of an ongoing review and not yet confirmed.