

Request Reference: FOI/003/23

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Information requested:

I therefore request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act of 2002:

Please provide a full count of any and all COVID deaths within The State Hospital For Scotland of the NHS Trust between 31/1/2020 - 31/1/2023 as well as any adverse incidences or complaints against the trust or its staff registered in regards such deceased patients, finally please state how many DNR orders where issued in regards each of the deceased and please highlight of these DNR orders which ones where placed upon patients without there expressed signed consent.

Please provide the count as in number of deaths corresponded to COVID cause of death as well as any relevant adverse incidents or complaints in respect of each deceased person and the trust along with a DNR Order status.

If possible within a table format.

Response:

After checking our Bed Statements for the period and our electronic patient records, we found that there were no recorded deaths from COVID. We have provided this information in a table format below.

Date Range	Number of recorded deaths from COVID
31/01/2020 – 31/01/23	0

We are a very small organisation with 140 beds and have a publicly available policy about the death of a patient in our care (<https://www.tsh.scot.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CP49-Death-of-Patient-Dec-21.pdf>).

As we have no records of a patient death from COVID in the specified period, we do not hold any of the other information requested and give notice under section 17 of FOISA to that effect.