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I am responding to your request for information received 18 March 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

Hi,

I would like to make a request under freedom of information laws.

Please can you provide me with the number of patients who have died at your mental health Trust since March 2019, split by year. Could you also please tell me, of those deaths, which patients had either tested positive for COVID-19 or had COVID-19 mentioned on their death certificate.

To clarify, I am asking for this information:

**Question 1. X patients died between March 2019 and Feb 2020**

Answer: 1,854 deaths were reported.

**a. Of those, X were due to Covid-19**

Answer: None of these deaths were reported due to COVID-19.

**Question 2. X patients died between March 2020 and Feb 2021**

Answer: 2,478 deaths were reported.

**a. Of those, X were due to Covid-19**

Answer: Of those, 183 were recorded as COVID-19 deaths in this period