

**Subject:** Request for deaths involving COVID-19 in the Forth Valley Health Board

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**Date received:** 2 January 2021

**Date responded:** 12 January 2021

**Information requested:**

- 1). "The number of deaths recorded as COVID-19 alone in each month from January 2020 to date in Forth Valley.
  
- 2). Could you also provide info on to what capacity forth valley royal infirmary is operating. Including ward closures, reduced bed capacity."

**NRS Response:**

- 1). The information requested is attached in the accompanying excelattachment. The table outlines the number of deaths involving COVID-19 and the number of deaths where COVID-19 was the underlying cause of death for Forth Valley health board.
  
- 2). While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance National Records of Scotland does not hold the information requested. The data we publish is based on information recorded on the death certificates and not on hospital capacity. We suggest contacting Public Health Scotland at [PHS.FOI@nhs.net](mailto:PHS.FOI@nhs.net) who may have this information.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that National Records of Scotland does not have the information you have requested.