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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07091**

Thank you for your request for information relating to deaths in care homes since 01/04/2020.

You have requested the following information:

- 1.How many residents who have care home placements funded by the Council (regardless of whether they are placed in or out of borough) have died, in situ, in the care home since 01/04/2020 as of the date of response to this FOI?**
- 2.Of those, how many had formal Care Act care plans drawn up by the council or a lawfully authorised delegate of the s24 Care Act function?**
- 3.Of all those residents who died, how many does the Council believe were tested and proved positive for Covid-19 before their deaths, either in the care home or at hospital? Please state the figures for both those tested and of those, how many proved positive.**
- 4.How many of those who have died were hospitalised before they died?**
- 5.How many of the deaths occurred after readmission to the care home, subsequent to hospital discharge?**
- 6.How many of those deaths subsequent to discharge from hospital were ever re-tested and proved negative? Please state the figures for both those tested and of those, how many proved negative.**
- 7. Since 07/04/2020, how many requests for IMCAs were made for incapacitated people for exploring best interests decisions regarding Respect/DNAR documentation or decisions about not seeking admission to hospital?**

In response to Questions 1 – 7, we can confirm that this information is publicly available to you via the following link:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>.

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

8. Since 07/04/2020, how many safeguarding referrals were received from family members citing concerns about refusals by Care Home Managers or NHS staff to get care home residents (publicly funded or privately funded) to hospital?

None.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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