

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the departments concerned is as follows:

How many residents from the council's publicly funded care homes have died, in situ, in care home placements since 01/04/2020 as of the date of response to this FOI? [206 \(residents social care have involvement with\)](#) .

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? [206 all with care plans](#). [This figure is Service users with commissioned Long Term Residential or Nursing support which NCC fund or part fund with a death date within the dates requested. These service uses may be placed in care homes which are not owned by NCC. People who are self-funding or fully paid for by health in care homes have not been counted.](#)

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. [We are unable to determine numbers on hospitalisation and Covid directly.](#)

How many of those who have died were hospitalised before they died? [Information not held](#)

How many of the deaths occurred after readmission to the care home, subsequent to hospital discharge? [Information not held](#)

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. [Information not held](#)

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? [There have been 6 requests for an IMCA in the designated time period for people requesting a DNAR.](#)

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? [Between the dates 7/4/20 and 23/04/20 \(date of the request\) there were no Safeguarding Referrals meeting the criteria in the question. However, to clarify, there are 'anonymous' and 'not known' options on the referral forms so It is possible that some family members could have been categorised in that way, and if so the data would be understated.](#)

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)  
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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