



**Reference Number:** FOI-101004899099

**Response provided under:** Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request and response:**

- 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?**

As at 13/05/2020 there are 98 recorded deaths which ASC have been notified of, since 01/04/2020, of service users who had a Residential or Nursing placement.

Please note that although we do record date of death for Service Users we do not know where they died, i.e. in hospital or the care home they were placed in, therefore the figures we are able to provide only include how many Service Users receiving support from Adult Social Care, have passed away since 01/04/2020.

- 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?**

All 98 would have had a Care and Support Plan in place.

- 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.**

Information Not Held. Not recorded.

- 4. How many of those who have died were hospitalised before they died?**



Information Not Held. Not recorded.

- 5. How many of the deaths occurred after readmission to the care home, subsequent to hospital discharge?**

Information Not Held. Not recorded.

- 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.**

Information Not Held. Not recorded.

- 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?**

Information Not Held.

Please note that Cornwall Council does not hold this information as it would only be available from the Independent Advocacy Providers Case Management System.

- 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?**

I can confirm that Cornwall Council holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as it would take at least 91 hours to locate, retrieve and collate the information. This is due to the way the data is held which would involve a manual search of 550 records.

The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for local Government it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending approximately 2½ working days (18 hours) in



determining whether the Council holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

**Information provided by:** Adult Social Care

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