# Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information has now been considered. The Council holds the information requested.

# You asked for:

**What we would look to obtain are the figures, say from the beginning of March, when the virus started to have an impact on the country.**

Note: Information is not published at postcode level. The smallest geographical unit released is middle super output area (Census geography).

# What are the infection and death figures s a direct result of Covid 19 (where Covid 19 is mentioned on a Death Certificate) within a one mile radius of the specified location LE3 0GA.?

The Council are not able to share data at a postcode point, or radius of one postcode point. Information is withheld under the provisions of the exemption to disclosure (a lawful reason under the Act to withhold information) contained at Section 40 (2)-Personal Information as it is the personal data of individuals, processed for the purposes of creation of the report and its disclosure to the wider world would constitute a breach of Data Protection Principles, namely the First & Second Principles-Lawful, Fair & Transparent processing and Processing for a Specified, Explicit & Legitimate purpose respectively.

The following published links shows the number of COVID-19 positive tests/deaths by Middle Super Output Area (MSOA):

COVID-19 Cases from PHE: https://coronavirus-staging.data.gov.uk/cases COVID-19 Mortality from ONS:

[https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplep](http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/cause)opulatio[nandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/cause](http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/cause) sofdeath/articles/deathsinvolvingcovid19interactivemap/2020-06-12

The Council therefore also applies the exemption for disclosure (lawful reasons under the Act to withhold information) contained at Section 21 of the Act-Information Accessible to Applicants by Other Means.

# What are the Covid 19 figures as requested above, for Leicester Royal Infirmary - the hospital being less than a mile away.?

COVID-19 deaths data is published by NHS England and includes a breakdown for each NHS Trust. [https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-](http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-) 19-daily-deaths/

The Council therefore applies the exemption for disclosure (lawful reasons under the Act to withhold information) contained at Section 21 of the Act-Information Accessible to Applicants by Other Means.

# What are the Covid 19 figures as requested above, for the De Montfort University, again less than a mile away from the location.

The Council does not hold information regarding the University and student population and is informing you of this as required under Section 1 (1) of the Act.

# What are the Covid 19 figures s requested above, for any Care Homes, or similar facilities within the one mile radius of the location.

Individual care home figures have not been published but provisional counts of deaths in care homes caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) by local authority has been published by the Office for National Statistics and Care Quality Commission: [https://www.ons.gov.uk/people](http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/)populat[ionandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/](http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/) deaths/datasets/numberofdeathsincarehomesnotifiedtothecarequalitycommissionen gland

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