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Covid deaths

Information contained in this response was gathered from two combined data sources - Mortality Pathway data exported from the Northern Ireland Electronic Care Record (NIECR)* and an export from the Public Health Agency (PHA) COVID-19 deaths reporting form database.

Deaths identified for the purpose of reporting:

*Any death identified with one or more of the following terminology included on any part of the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD) and/or a COVID positive PCR test.

- ☐ Covid (pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- ☐ Covid19 (pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- ☐ Covid 19 (pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- ☐ Covid-19 (pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- ☐ SARS-Cov2 (pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- ☐ Coronavirus (pneumonia/pneumonitis)

o PHA reporting Criteria: Report all individuals who have died within 28 days of a first positive COVID-19 laboratory result (based on specimen date), whether or not COVID-19 was the cause of death.

o All other deaths in which COVID-19 is clinically suspected (i.e. without a positive laboratory test result) should be recorded on the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD).

Query:

☐ **Could I please have the covid deaths from march 1st 2020 to 5th July 2021 for the mater hospital Belfast please**

From 1 March 2020 to 5 July 2021 inclusive there were 267 patients, who met PHA and/or the Department of Health COVID-19 reporting criteria, who passed away whilst they were an inpatient in the Mater Infirmorum Hospital.