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Dear Mr Wharton

In answer to your request under the freedom of information act the attached files contain the recorded deaths by year for England and Wales.

Some years may be missing as they are under audit to ensure accuracy.

YEAR Designated Area Total

1998 Deaths registered in England and Wales 541,589

1999 Deaths registered in England and Wales 553,532

2000 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2001 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2002 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2003 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2004 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2005 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2006 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2007 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2008 Deaths registered in England and Wales N/A

2009 Deaths registered in England and Wales 491,348

2010 Deaths registered in England and Wales 493,342

2011 Deaths registered in England and Wales 484,367

2012 Deaths registered in England and Wales 499,331

2013 Deaths registered in England and Wales 506,790

2014 Deaths registered in England and Wales 501,424

2015 Deaths registered in England and Wales 529,655

2016 Deaths registered in England and Wales 525,048

2017 Deaths registered in England and Wales 533,253

2018 Deaths registered in England and Wales 541,589

2019 Deaths registered in England and Wales 530,841

2020 Deaths registered in England and Wales 485,564

upto and inclusive of week 45

The only pandemic in human history to make the death rate fall.