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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to air pollution cases.

"I would be interested in seeing a report regarding any statics about how many people have suffered of any complications/ died due to air pollution or water pollution in the area in the last 2-3 years."

The Trust has run a report asking for details of patients admitted with a primary diagnosis of either Exposure to Air Pollution, Exposure to Water Pollution or Environmental-pollution-related condition. However, due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has therefore decided that this request will be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.