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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 Health Records Management Code of Practice.

*Following the Records Management Code of Practice for Health & Social Care 2016 which was published by the Information Governance Alliance in July '16 on behalf of the Department of Health, has your Trust made any changes to retention practice under 'record type' to retain records for either 30 years or 8 years after patient death for long term illnesses or an illness that may re-occur?*

The Trust is currently reviewing our internal process for records management retention and destruction.

This will be presented to our Health Records Committee as soon as we have a way forward.