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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 waiting list figures 2011 – 2016.

Please can you provide me with the number of patients that left the Trust's waiting list in each of the last five financial years (please see table below). Please provide the overall total of patients who left the waiting list, and where possible supply breakdown figures according to reason (please see table below).

- Total number of patients who left the waiting list
- Number of patients who died while on waiting list
- Number of patients who no longer needed treatment (e.g. symptoms improved)
- Number of patients leaving list to seek private treatment

FINANCIAL YEAR	Total number of patients who left the waiting list	Number of patients who died while on waiting list	Number of patients who no longer needed treatment (e.g. symptoms improved)	Number of patients leaving list to seek private treatment
2011/12	7979	3	447	137
2012/13	9500	7	591	183
2013/14	8241	4	722	148
2014/15	9533	4	687	175
2015/16	9144	4	622	183

For the category 'Number of patients who no longer needed treatment' the Trust has used the reason code 'operation not needed'