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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 Paediatric mortality rates.

You asked:

- 1- Number of mortalities in paediatric age group in 2018. If possible breakdown the information by age and cause of death.*
- 2 - Number of paediatric cases which transferred from Tunbridge Wells Hospital (TWH) to other hospitals for further managements. If possible breakdown the information by age of the patient, name of hospital transferred to and the cause of transfer.*

Trust response:

1. For all admitted patients in calendar year 2018 who are aged under 18, there were three who had a discharge of 'died'. This does not include stillbirths. Of the three paediatric deaths, two went through the neonatal unit, and as far as we can tell one died in our care. The other was discharged home from the unit but had originally come to us for palliative care.

2.

This is for calendar year 2018, for specialty of Paediatrics, the number of patients who had a discharge destination to indicate either an NHS or a Non-NHS Hospital. We are unable to give name of hospital transferred to or reason for transfer. Some of these may not be medical reasons for transfer, as some could be repatriation back to a closer to home hospital if this was not available at the time of the admission. But as we cannot show reason for transfer, we also cannot identify if medical or non-medical reason.

Other Hospital	119
Other non-NHS hospital	2