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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 Trust and Mortuary details.

You asked:
1. In the year of 2019 how many patients were admitted into your trust into an acute bed? Please discount any community patients
2. Not including any Covid-19 escalation beds, how many acute beds does your trust have?
3. In 2019, how many deceased patients were managed within your mortuary services throughout your trust?
4. Please provide the order codes of the 3 most commonly used/order body bags or concealment bags within your trust in 2019 and provide a breakdown of amounts ordered for these 3 codes. Please include both direct orders and/or those through any procurement frameworks
5. When ordering mortuary products, do you purchase alongside any other trusts in a formal or informal purchasing agreement? If so, please name those trusts.
6. Do you have hoisting facilities in any of the mortuaries in your trust?
7. How many fridges do you have all of your mortuaries within your trust?

Trust response:
1. Admitted patients during 2019 to our core beds, excluding escalation etc. – 78,207 patients
2. Excluding any escalation beds and COVID surplus – 629 core beds
3. January – December 2019 – 2270 deceased
4. CODE VMS002 - NHS SUPPLY CHAIN - 2019 quantity 240
5. No
6. 5 Hoists within the Trust
7. 134 Permanent fridge spaces within the Trust