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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 delayed transfers of care.

1. The number of patients who have died in hospital while experiencing a delayed transfer of care. Please could I have these figures for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016, broken down by year?

1 January 2014 - 31 December 2014 :	20
1 January 2015 - 31 December 2015 :	26
1 January 2016 - 31 December 2016 :	43

Further Information:

1) This Trust collects delayed transfer of care data once a week as a snapshot on a Thursday. The snapshot will not necessarily include all patients with short-term delayed transfers of care of who were delayed and then died within a week.

2) In order to identify patients who died whilst waiting for transfer, we have selected patients from the weekly snapshot lists who died at the Trust's hospitals before the next week's list was compiled.