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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 Mortuaries.

I would like to make an FOI request surrounding the numbers of bodies still in the mortuaries of Maidstone Hospital and Tunbridge Wells Hospital that have not been claimed for more than 5 years.

Could you please present the information in an Excel spreadsheet with a separate table for each hospital? Within these tables could you include a breakdown of the numbers of bodies unclaimed and for how many years they have been resting unclaimed at the mortuary? (5 years - three bodies, 6 years - two bodies, 7 years - one body etc.)

The Trust can confirm that we are not holding any deceased for more than five years.