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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 death rates.

I would like you to provide me with data on the following 4 types of mortality rates for October and November in 2017:

Q1 - hospital standardised mortality rates – a measure of how many deaths occur while a patient is in hospital care, based on the conditions that account for 80% of deaths

Q2 - summary hospital-level mortality indicators – a measure of any deaths that occur after hospital treatment in hospital or in the first 30 days after discharge

Q3 - deaths after surgery – the amount of patients who die due to a complication occurring during or shortly after surgery

Q4 - deaths in low-risk conditions – deaths in conditions in which patients would normally survive

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you.

The Trust publishes our mortality data in the Quality Accounts and Reports and the Trust Board papers both of which can be found on the Trust website.

www.mtw.nhs.uk

We report our mortality figures to NHS Digital who produce the Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) which is the ratio between the actual number of patients who die following hospitalisation at the trust and the number that would be expected to die on the basis of average England

figures, given the characteristics of the patients treated there. Details can be found using the following link.

<https://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB30168>