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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 sickle cell and thalassaemia specialist nurses.

- 1. How many sickle cell and thalassaemia specialist nurses are employed at your trust in the financial years 2013/14, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016?
- 2. How many sickle cell related deaths have there been in the years 2013/14, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016?
- 3. What is the age of deceased and cause of death?

The request has been discussed with the Haematology CNS team and as these are specialist cases they would be referred to Kings College Hospital.

The Trust does not as far as we are aware have any specialist nurses covering that area.