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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 waiting list figures 2016 – 2018.

You asked:

Please can you provide me with the number of patients who have left the Trust's waiting list in each of the last 4 financial years for the following reasons:

- Number of patients who died while on the waiting list*
- Number of patients who no longer needed treatment (e.g. symptoms improved)*
- Number of patients who have left to seek private treatment*

Please provide the overall total of patients who left the waiting list, for the following years 2013/14 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18.

Trust response:

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 information you requested for years 2013-2016 is available from the trust website using the following link:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Waiting-list-figures-2011-%E2%80%93-2016.-091216.pdf>

Please note:

Please see the below updated table to Oct 8th 2017. The Trust completed the transfer of our Patient Administration System onto a new system and the data was migrated on October 8th 2017. This is not a table which is used by the Trust and has not been re-created in the new system.

FINANCIAL YEAR	Total number of patients who left the waiting list	Number of patients who died while on waiting list	Number of patients who no longer needed treatment (e.g. symptoms improved)	Number of patients leaving list to seek private treatment
2016/17	10183	3	599	188
2017/18 (Apr-Oct 8th)	4886	1	251	121