

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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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 Autopsies.

You asked:

For each of the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 please may you provide?

- 1. The total number of adult (aged 17 and above) deaths within your Trust between 1st January and 31st December.*
- 2. The number of Hospital (consent) autopsies carried out on adult (aged 17 and above) deaths which occurred between 1st January and 31st December.*
- 3. The total number of paediatric (aged 16 and below) deaths within your Trust between 1st January and 31st December.*
- 4. The number of Hospital (consent) autopsies carried out on paediatric (aged 16 and below) deaths which occurred between 1st January and 31st December.*

Trust response:

Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has therefore decided that such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Data Protection Act 2018.

	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	2014	2015	2016
Adult Trust Deaths >17 YEARS OLD	1282	1630	1802
Hospital PM >17 year	0	< 10	<10
Paediatric deaths <16 years	68	106	124
Hospital PM <16years old	0	0	0