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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 the Number of deaths.

You asked:

- 1. Number of Deaths in the year 2018 - 2018*
- 2. Number of Deaths in the year 2018 - 2019*
- 3. Number of Staff in the Bereavement Office*

The Trust asked for clarification on the timescales requested. You responded:

I would like number of deaths between January 2017 - December 2017 and January 2018 - December 2018.

Could I also ask what banding bereavement staff are on please.

Trust response:

Please see the following tables.

This is all who had a method of discharge as '4' which means 'died' as an inpatient. Also all those who died in A&E, which is a disposal method of '10'.

Inpatient deaths:

Calendar Yr	Sum of Number of Deaths
2017	3004
2018	2745
Grand Total	5749

A&E Deaths:

Calendar Yr	Count of Local_PatientID
2017	135
2018	113
Grand Total	248

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We have three staff – Bereavement Lead Band 6 and Bereavement officers Band 4