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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 End of Life payments.

You asked:

*1. The percentage of patients who have died on the Trust's end-of-life care plan against the Trust's target for the number of patients who should die on this plan over the last three years, divided by the year.
E.g. between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, 43 per cent of patients died on the plan against a target of 35 per cent.*

Note: If no such target exists, please make this clear.

*2. The amount received by the Trust, via the Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) system or similar, for hitting targets related to its end-of-life care plan for the last three years, divided by the year.
E.g. between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, the Trust received £X via CQUIN for achieving goals involving its ICP.*

Note: If no such payments were made, please make this clear.

Trust response:

1. As far as we are aware the Trust does not report end of life care against any targets.

Please note: Some of those will have resulted in discharges alive and some would have resulted in deaths, we have split below like this to show the numbers. However, this will be some patients coming back to hospital multiple times over this three year period. There are a total of 2245 occurrences of the codes in individual patient stays, but this is actually 1837 unique patients as some patients have more than one stay in hospital.

<i>Number of patients in hospital with a diagnosis code of:</i>			
<i>*Z51.8</i>	End of life care		
<i>*Z51.5</i>	Palliative care		
<i>in financial years 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19</i>			
<i>Split by the number that were discharged alive and the number who died in hospital</i>			
	Number with diagnosis codes specified*	Of which, were discharged alive	Of which, died
2016/17	701	486	215
2017/18	701	495	206
2018/19	843	564	279
Total	2245		
Number of unique patients	1837		

2. The Trust has not had assigned a CQUIN relating to end of life care in the last three years, and therefore the value is zero.