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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 patients who died whilst awaiting discharge.

You asked:

The number of patients who died whilst awaiting discharge as an inpatient at your Trust (who no longer meet the criteria to reside) in each of the following months:

May 2021

June 2021

July 2021

August 2021

September 2021

October 2021

November 2021

December 2021

January 2022

February 2022

March 2022

April 2022

Trust response:

The Trust is unable to provide this information as we do not hold details of patients awaiting discharge who no longer meet the criteria to reside in a reportable format. This information may be found on the individual patient records but the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information

Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.