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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

**13th June 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Total number of hospital deaths per year (2021, 2022, 2023)**  
2021 – 1831  
2022 – 1910  
2023 – 1748
- 2. Total number of community/coroner deaths per year (2021, 2022, 2023)**  
2021 – 24 – Community deaths/public admissions  
2022 – 22 – Community deaths/public admissions  
2023 – 11 – Community deaths/public admissions
- 3. Total number of post mortems per year (2021, 2022, 2023)**  
None – We do not provide this service, body store only.
- 4. How many qualified APTs? (currently)**  
0
- 5. Banding of qualified APTs?**  
N/A
- 6. If you have/have had trainee APTs, what band do they start on and what band do they go to on qualification?**  
Not applicable
- 7. How many unqualified mortuary assistants/support workers? (currently)**  
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**8. Do unqualified staff/support workers do postmortems?**

No – we are essentially a body store only.

**9. Banding for those unqualified staff?**

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**10. Do your procedures cover safe staffing levels in the postmortem room and dealing with funeral directors?**

Yes - Please note that Postmortems are not carried out at Kings Mill Hospital.

**11. If yes, how many staff per area are required for safe staffing levels?**

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

**Information Governance Team**

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