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RE: Freedom of Information Request

27th June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7th December 2023, 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.

In your request you asked:

- The number of patients who have died while on your NHS waiting list and therefore have been removed from that list due to their death or status as being deceased. I would like this complete data broken down into the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and the year 2023 to date (December).**

Patient Deaths on NHS Waiting Lists (Non-Admitted Pathway)

Period: Between 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2023

All Site Locations

**excluding duplicate attendances*

Year/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2018	51	40	42	42	31	34	33	39	38	42	52	51	495
2019	53	45	30	46	31	34	32	39	41	40	33	38	462
2020	51	36	33	64	57	44	53	43	64	53	75	82	655
2021	130	93	65	66	63	67	75	95	79	92	86	77	988
2022	91	92	72	97	93	96	97	90	93	103	92	115	1131
2023	107	87	110	77	86	77	76	87	89	90	76	94	1056

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Grand Total	483	393	352	392	361	352	366	393	404	420	414	457	4787
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If possible, I would also like a breakdown of age for every patient who died while on your NHS waiting list please.

Age Range	Patient Count
0-9	5
10-19	29
20-29	13
30-39	36
40-49	88
50-59	272
60-69	643
70-79	1396
80-89	1727
90-99	578

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.

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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