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Thank you for your request concerning Deaths Related To Eating Disorders.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- How many deaths have there been at your trust in the last five calendar years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) related to all eating disorders?**

Please break this down by year and say the age and gender of the patient who died. Please also say whether there was a follow-up or investigation into their death and the findings or any reports to prevent future death issued to your trust. Please provide the findings of any investigations and also link to any reports to prevent future deaths.

Due to the small number of eating disorder deaths we have applied Exemption Section 40(2)¹. This is because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish.

However, under Section 16 of the FOIA – Duty to provide advice and assistance, please see below a snap shot of data.

	Number of Deaths*	Gender	Age Range	PFD Report
2015	Less than 5	Female	Between 20 and 65	No
2016	Zero			
2017	Zero			
2018	Zero			
2019	Less than 5	Female	Between 20 and 65	No

* Cause of death includes either anorexia, bulimia or eating disorder.

In the majority of cases a follow up/investigation took place.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

