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Thank you for your request concerning Serious Case Reviews.

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

- 1. For each of the past five calendar years (including this one to date) could you tell me how many serious case reviews have been opened by the Trust in relation to a current or former patient?**
- 2. Please could you specify how many were current and how many former.**
- 3. Of the former patients, what was the length of time between the treatment they received from the Trust ending and their death?**
- 4. If possible, can you tell me their ages, genders and cause of death?**
- 5. What were conclusions from each review that has been conducted?**

We do not hold this information¹. Serious Case Reviews are not owned by HPFT and are carried out with partners by the Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership as a multi-agency response.

However, under Section 16 - Duty to provide advice and assistance we would like to suggest in the first instance you submit this FOI to the [Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership](#), who will also be able to advise you of information which may already be available in the public domain (SCRs (detail level varying) when completed and signed off, are then usually published for public access).

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

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

Sue Smith
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](#).

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

