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Thank you for your request concerning number of deaths due to problems in care.

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

This is a question specifically about the mental health and community facilities provided by the Trust.

As per the Strategic Executive Information System, please provide the number of deaths deemed more likely than not to have occurred due to problems in care in the financial years of 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

We do not hold the information requested¹. The NHS Serious Incident Framework (2015) states that Serious Incidents in the NHS include Acts and/or omissions occurring as part of NHS-funded healthcare (including in the community) that result in Unexpected or avoidable death of one or more people. For those deaths reported by the Trust as Serious Incidents on the Strategic Executive Information System (StEIS) the Trust is not required to determine or record where a death is 'deemed more likely than not to have occurred due to problems in care'.

Should you require further clarification or like to discuss payment, 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

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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](#).



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.