

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 686**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 21/03/2019.

*The information required relates directly to the number of recorded incidences of "Unsafe Releases" from Northampton General Hospital for the years 2016 and 2017.*

*When I referred to "Unsafe Releases", I was intending to seek how many patients were discharged from hospital, with no effective care-plan in place.*

**Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with the information requested as:**

**I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information that you have requested. Section 12(1) of the FOIA is a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit known as the appropriate limit.**

**We can confirm that the amount of time required to extract and provide the information as requested would exceed the 18 hours permitted for an individual FOI request.**