

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20\_498**

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Please see the replies, set out against your questions, below:

*Please can you supply me with a list of every patient death by sepsis over the last 10 calendar years (removing any person information that might identify the patient if necessary to comply with data protection laws). If possible, this should include any internal investigation carried out by the trust, or any notes that give information on what treatment the patient was given before they died.*

**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 in the format that you have requested.**

**We cannot give the cause of death, only the main diagnosis coded when the patient died. We also do not have details of any internal investigations; as far as treatment we can only give operation codes.**

**We can give the number of patients that have died in the last ten calendar years with a main diagnosis of sepsis if this would help?**

Spell Discharge Year	Number of Spells
2009	29
2010	29
2011	19
2012	46
2013	47
2014	43
2015	49
2016	65
2017	219
2018	233

