

Ref FOI17 044
Date 27 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

- 1a) total number of deaths that have occurred at the Trust in each of the last five years (please provide data broken down by year)
- 1b) the number of these deaths that were classified as unexpected

Response:

From system records, deaths of admitted patients are listed below.

NB. This does not include deaths at home, in public places, still births and cases brought to the Emergency Department that did not survive to be admitted.

It is not recorded whether a death is expected or not. However, since Feb 2015 a continuous audit has been carried out at coding to track whether a deceased patient had a valid DNR (do not resuscitate) decision in the notes at the time of death. It is inferred that a DNR decision being present would indicate that death would not be an unexpected outcome but this is not precise and should be taken in context.

By Financial year

	Deaths of admitted patients	with DNR in notes
2012/13	736	-
2013/14	554	-
2014/15	548	-
2015/16	531	485
2016/17 YTD	435	376*

*subject to change as not all notes from December have been coded at date of reply.

2a) total number of deaths that have been referred to the Coroner by the Trust in each of the last five years

Response: The Coroner is not able to provide this data as there was no reportable referral system in operation until September 2016. The data for the period 5.09.2016 to 22.02.2017 is as follows:

	Deaths referred to Trust	Patients with Learning Disabilities
2016/17 (5.9.16-22.02.17)	131	3

2b) of these, the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability referred to the Coroner

Response: Please see 2a above

3a) total number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that have occurred at the Trust in each of the last five years (please provide total number and indicate whether they were inpatients at the time of their deaths)

Response:

2012-13 = 1

2013-14 = 0

2014-15 = 0

2015-16 = 1

2016-17 (up to Feb 2017) = 0

3b) of these, the number of these deaths of patients with a learning disability that were classified as unexpected

Response:

2012-13 = 0

2013-14 = 0

2014-15 = 0

2015-16 = 0

2016-17 (up to Feb 2017) = 0

4a) total number of deaths at the Trust reported as an incident on the National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS) in each of the last five years

Response:

2012-13 = 13

2013-14 = 15

2014-15 = 24

2015-16 = 10

2016-17 (up to Feb 2017) = 11

4b) total number of deaths at the Trust reported on Strategic Executive Information System (STEIS) in each of the last five years

Response:

2012-13 = 16

2013-14 = 10
2014-15 = 8
2015-16 = 10
2016-17 (up to Feb 2017) = 9

4c) if possible, please indicate the number of these that relate to patients with a learning disability

Response: This information is not available, and would necessitate reviewing individual files.

5a) total number of initial 72-hour reviews into deaths (as defined by the NHS Serious Incident Framework) in each of the last five years

Response: For each SIRC reported, an initial review is undertaken, so it will be the same total of deaths as above.

5b) total number of investigations into deaths (as defined by the NHS SI Framework) in each of the last five years - please provide data broken down by severity, Level 1 internal investigations, Level 2 comprehensive internal investigations, Level 3 independent investigations. Please also indicate whether the numbers refer to investigations opened or completed.

Response:

2012-13: Grade 1 = 15 and Grade 2 = 1 (all closed)

2013-14: Grade 1 = 6 and Grade 2 = 4 (all closed)

2014-15: Grade 1 = 7 and Grade 2 = 1 (all closed)

2015-16: Level 1 concise = 2 Level 2 comprehensive = 8 (all closed)

2016-17 (up to Feb 2017): Level 1 concise = 7, Level 2 comprehensive = 1 and Level 3 independent = 1

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Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team