

Ref FOI17 504
Date 22 December 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request for information about death numbers arising from various causes.

The Trust considers that it is not the appropriate agency to respond to this request. Cause of death is recorded on the official Death Certificate and it is the Council registrar of deaths, rather than the NHS Trust, who holds the data and is best placed to respond. Their FOI request link is <https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/Freedom-of-Information-Requests/FOI>

A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed. A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received, you should write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, not previously involved with your request for information, will undertake this review. If you remain dissatisfied with the response received you may complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team