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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

- 1) The number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that occurred in the last three years (by years defined as 1/4/16 - 31/3/17, 1/4/17 - 31/3/18, 1/4/18 to present).

Breakdown	
Years	Total
2016	6
2017	12
2018	7
2019	4
Grand Total	29

- 2) The number of deaths of patients with a learning disability reported as an incident on the National Reporting and Learning System (NLRs) in the last three years (defined as above)

We do not hold this information

- 3) The number of deaths of patients with a learning disability reported as an incident on the Strategic Executive Information System (SEIS) in the last three years (defined as above)

There are approximately 100 serious incidents under various categories that have been reported to StEIS during this time period. Incidents are not reported to StEIS based on if a patient is living with a Learning Disability and this information is not held on the system in this way. We are therefore unable to provide this level of detail.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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