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Dear ,

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

***Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:***

- ***The total number of patients removed from your elective inpatient waiting list, in each quarter of each of the last five years***
- ***The number of patients removed from your waiting list because the patient was admitted as an emergency for the same condition, in each quarter of each of the last five years***
- ***The number of patients removed from your waiting list because the patient died whilst waiting, in each quarter of each of the last five years***

Please see attached

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,



**Andrew Foster**  
**Chief Executive**

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