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13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

*I'm contacting you to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information to your NHS Trust.*

*Please could you answer the following questions?*

**1) How much money has your trust spent on stroke prevention awareness over the following time periods:**

*1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018*

*1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017*

*1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016*

We are unable to provide a figure in terms of costs as there has been no specific spend for this area, but can advise that if a patient attends the TIA clinic, verbal health education is provided, with also leaflets on healthy life styles. These are also available on the wards with staff providing advice and guidance to patients and their relatives.

Smoking cessation is also provided but this is by established staff members.

**2) How many stroke diagnoses were there in your trust over the following time periods:**

1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018

1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017

1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016

Please see the attached information.

**3) How many deaths resulted from strokes in your trust over the following time periods:**

1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018

1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017

1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016

We do not record cause of death on our systems.

**4) How many deaths from strokes were judged to have been preventable in the following time periods:**

1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018

1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017

1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016

N/A

Please present information in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet where possible.

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,



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