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28th June 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.

- 1. How many deceased bodies do you have at today's date 14.06.2018 in your mortuary?*
We currently have 37 deceased in our mortuary (12:24 hrs 15/6/18)
- 2. In any of your hospitals of that number how many are unidentified?*
There are currently no unidentified deceased in our mortuary
- 3. Identified but no one has stepped forward to arrange a funeral service?*
There are 13 deaths all of which are community deaths
- 4. Identified or unidentified but a are being stored for some other reason?*
Currently 4 deceased are awaiting coroners decisions re post mortem
- 5. Please provide details of how long they have been in the mortuary and the sex male or female.*
We have 2 females and 1 male since 12th June; 1 female since 14th June

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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