

15 April 2019

Dear Mr Julian,

**Freedom of Information request
NHS Ealing CCG (Ref: CCG/12179)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request made to NHS Ealing CCG.

You requested the following information:

Please would you provide the following information for Ealing CCG:

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).

2) the number of independent investigations into the deaths of patients with a learning disability that you have commissioned in the last three years (defined as above)

3a) the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that have resulted in an inquest in the last three years (defined as above)

3b) of those inquests the number that were an Article 2 inquest

Our response to your request is:

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).

The CCG does not hold this information.

The Office for National Statistics does publish information about deaths. The following links might be useful.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/bulletins/deathsregisteredinenglandandwalesseriesdr/previousReleases>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/monthlyfiguresondeathsregisteredbyareaofusualresidence>

2) the number of independent investigations into the deaths of patients with a learning disability that you have commissioned in the last three years (defined as above)

The CCG has not commissioned any investigations.

3a) the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that have resulted in an inquest in the last three years (defined as above)

3b) of those inquests the number that were an Article 2 inquest

The CCG does not hold this information. For information about coroner's inquests please refer to the individual coroner's office for guidance.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you can request an internal review of your response by emailing nwlccgs.ccg.foi@nhs.net. The outcome will be reported back to you. Where you feel your request has still not been dealt with properly, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner by writing to: *The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.*

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act is available at: <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team