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Dr George Julian

Via email to: [request-562786-5e8d1a0b@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-562786-5e8d1a0b@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Dr Julian

**Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your enquiry received on 19 March 2019 in respect of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We confirm our response below (your request is set out in italics for ease of reference).

*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*

**Response:**

**Question 1:** We can confirm that the department holds the information that you have asked for, but in this case we will not be providing it to you as it is exempt from disclosure.

We are not obliged under Section 40 (2) of the Act to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection act 1998 (DPA). In this instance, we believe that due to the low statistical values, (the range of values being 1 – 5 inclusive), this would contravene the first data protection principle and therefore section 40 (2), is engaged.

**Question 2: 0**

**Question 3 a): 0**

**Question 3b): 0**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request please contact the Head of Nursing. They can be contacted by writing to the following address:

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If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who is the statutory regulator. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted ELR CCG's complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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T: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

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Yours sincerely

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