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Dear George

## Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 18 March 2019 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Information Requested

Please would you provide the following information for your CCG:

1) the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that occurred in the last three years (by years defined as:

1a) 1/4/16 - 31/3/17,

1b) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18,

1c) 1/4/18 to present).

NHS Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group (HaRD CCG) does not hold summary data related to this request. HaRD CCG is part of the national Learning Disability Mortality Review programme to review all reported deaths of people with a learning disability in England. It is the intention to provide an annual report on the work of the programme therefore under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act (Information Intended for Future Publication), HaRD CCG invokes its right to exempt from providing further information at the current time.

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)

NHS Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group has not commissioned any independent investigations as stated in the question; however as stated in response to Question 1 it is part of the national Learning Disability Mortality Review programme to review all reported deaths of people with a learning disability in England.

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)

NHS Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold information related to this specific question.

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

NHS Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold information related to this specific question.

## Response

I can confirm the response to your recent FOI Request can be found above in red text.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Officer**

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