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Dear Sir/Madam

**Request Reference: RFI-003374**

I am writing with regards to your request for information which was received by the Trust on 10 September 2019. Your request will now be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I now will respond to the request.

**Your Request**

**1) The number of related deaths of patients within a year of leaving mental health hospitals living in:**

**Lewisham  
Greenwich**

**2) The number of related deaths of mental health outpatients under all projects living in:**

**Lewisham  
Greenwich**

**3) The number of beds available at services compared with the number of beds requested in:**

**Lewisham  
Greenwich**

**Our Response**

Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust is not a Mental Health Trust so we do not provide inpatient mental health facilities.

If you have not already done so, you may want to submit your request to the mental health Trusts to which we make referrals.

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust: <http://www.slam.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House, Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>  
Helpline: 0303 123 1113

In general, the ICO will only review cases where all internal review processes have been exhausted.

I hope this answers your request. If you have any further queries about this matter then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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