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Via (e)mail request-206415-d9410cdc@whatdotheyknow.com

Date: 12th May 2014

FOI Ref No: FOI 450 14

Dear Madam,

Reference – Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information. Your request was received by email on 9th April 2014. Your request has been processed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have now had an opportunity to consider your request and in response I would advise that information relating to deaths from 2001 to 2012 by gender, age and geographical area, including deaths which occurred at HSC Hospital sites, is regularly published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) and is readily available online and accessible at the following web address:

See table 5.11 - <http://www.nisra.gov.uk/demography/default.asp10.htm>

In addition HSC activity is likewise regularly published and readily available and can be accessed through the following web links:

'Inpatient and Daycase Statistics'

- http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/stats_research/hospital-stats/inpatients.htm

'Previous Publications Hospital Statistics'

- http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/stats_research/hospital-stats/inpatients/hospital-stats-previous.htm

I also attach at appendix 1, a presentation developed by Health and Social Care Board performance management staff which provides analysis of the Standardised Mortality Ratios by Trust for year 2012/2013, which you might find useful.

I trust you find this response helpful, however, if you are unhappy with my response, please contact me and I will initiate an internal review into this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Moran', written in a cursive style.

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