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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act Request: Our ref #633**

In response to your Freedom of Information request regarding hospital deaths please find below the answers to the questions you asked.

1.
  - A. total number of deaths that have occurred at the Trust in each of the last five years (please provide data broken down by year)  
2012 – 4, 2013 – 5, 2014 – 3, 2015 – 6, 2016 – 2
  - B. the number of these deaths that were classified as unexpected  
2012 – 2, 2013 – 3, 2014 – 0, 2015 – 4, 2016 - 1
2.
  - A. total number of deaths that have been referred to the Coroner by the Trust in each of the last five years  
2012 – 4, 2013 – 5, 2014 – 3, 2015 – 6, 2016 – 1
  - B. of these, the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability referred to the Coroner  
this information is not recorded
3.
  - A. total number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that have occurred at the Trust in each of the last five years (please provide total number and indicate whether they were inpatients at the time of their deaths)  
this information is not recorded
  - B. of these, the number of these deaths of patients with a learning disability that were classified as unexpected  
this information is not recorded
4.
  - A. total number of deaths at the Trust reported as an incident on the National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS) in each of the last five years  
There were 28 Death incidents in the last 5 years

B. total number of deaths at the Trust reported on Strategic Executive Information System (STEIS) in each of the last five years  
Total no. of Death reported on STEIS are 7

C. if possible, please indicate the number of these that relate to patients with a learning disability  
Not known

5.

A. Total number of initial 72-hour reviews into deaths (as defined by the NHS Serious Incident Framework) in each of the last five years-  
7

B. total number of investigations into deaths (as defined by the NHS SI Framework) in each of the last five years - please provide data broken down by severity, Level 1 internal investigations, Level 2 comprehensive internal investigations, Level 3 independent investigations. Please also indicate whether the numbers refer to investigations opened or completed.  
All 7 incidents- level 1- all completed.


I hope that this response answers your request, however please let me know if it does not.  
If you are unhappy with the Trust's response you can appeal to:

Jo Chambers, Chief Executive  
The Royal Orthopaedic NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Bristol Road South  
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If you then remain dissatisfied, you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to apply to the Information Commissioner to seek resolution to the matter.

Further details can be found on the website: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Simon Grainger-Lloyd'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

**Simon Grainger-Lloyd**  
**Associate Director of Governance & Company Secretary**