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Dear Dr Julian,

Ref: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received 31 January 2017. The Trust's response is as follows:

Question 1: 1a) total number of deaths that have occurred at the Trust in each of the the last five years (please provide data broken down by year)
1b) the number of these deaths that were classified as unexpected

Answer 1a:

Financial Year	Adult	Child	Total
2011/2012	1084	8	1092
2012/2013	1067	3	1070
2013/2014	1023	1	1024
2014/2015	929	4	933
2015/2016	926	4	930
Total	5029	20	5049

1b) The information requested is not available in a reportable format. Plans are in place to commence capture of the data during 2017/2018.

Question 2: 2a) total number of deaths that have been referred to the Coroner by the Trust in each of the last five years
2b) of these, the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability referred to the Coroner

Answer 2: To collate the requested information would exceed the appropriate cost and time limit of the Freedom of Act 2000.

Question 3: 3a) 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)
3b) of these, the number of these deaths of patients with a learning disability that were classified as unexpected

Answer 3: 3a)

Financial Year	Adult	Child	Total
2011/12	6	2	8
2012/13	12	1	13
2013/14	11		11
2014/15	17	1	18
2015/16	9		9
Total	55	4	59

Child=aged <18						
Date of death between 01/04/11 and 31/03/16.						
Learning difficulties identified from the clinical coding where the following ICD10 codes were recorded in a primary or secondary diagnosis position.						
• F70 –F79	Mental Retardation					
• F80-F89	Psychological Development					
• F90 –F98	Behavioural & emotional onset occurring in childhood & adolescence					
• Q90 –Q99	This includes Down Syndrome					

3b) Please see answer 2.

Question 4: 4a) 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
4b) total number of deaths at the Trust reported on Strategic Executive Information System (STEIS) in each of the last five years
4c) if possible, please indicate the number of these that relate to patients with a learning disability

Answer 4: The numbers of incidents with a harm grade of catastrophic that were reported to NRLS for the last 5 years is:

Financial Year	Total
2011/12	9
2012/13	6
2013/14	6
2014/15	2
2015/16	4

4b) The numbers of incidents reported on StEIS that relate to a patient death for the last 5 years.

Financial Year	Total
2011/12	2
2012/13	9
2013/14	8
2014/15	1
2015/16	5
Total	25

4c) The Trust is aware of only 1 case in 2016 that related to the death of a patient with a learning disability.

Question 5: 5a) total number of initial 72-hour reviews into deaths (as defined by the NHS Serious Incident Framework) in each of the last five years
5b) 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.

Answer 5: 5a) The 72 hour review process is aimed to identify whether harm has been caused and whether an incident requires further investigation. Not all incidents, following a 72 hour review identify harm or the need for further investigation.
As identified in Q4 not all patient deaths have been highlighted:

5b) The total number of investigations are detailed below.

Financial Year	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Ongoing	Total
2011/12	1	3	0	0	4
2012/13	1	2	0	0	3
2013/14	3	1	1	0	5
2014/15	0	1	1	0	2
2015/16	0	2	1	1	4

Please Note: These numbers relate to open and closed incidents.

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