

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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Our ref.: FOI/22/103

## **Dear Ms Anderson**

RE: Freedom of Information (FOI) request - Patient deaths

We refer to your Freedom of Information request which was received by the Western Health and Social Care Trust on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Please see below a Trust response to your request.

## Your request

"The number of all patient deaths between (July 2021 - February 2022) in Western Health and social care hospitals."

## Trust response

There were 884 inpatient deaths between (01 July 2021 – 28 February 2022) in Western Health and social care hospitals, including Altnagelvin Area Hospital, South West Acute Hospital, Omagh Hospital & Primary Care Centre, Waterside Hospital, Grangewood Hospital and the Tyrone & Fermanagh Hospital.

We hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely

(Not signed – issued by email)

Freedom of Information Office
Western Health and Social Care Trust

Freedom of Information: If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the FOI Office, Lime Villa, Gransha Park, Clooney Road, Londonderry, BT47 6WJ (<a href="mailto:foi.request@westerntrust.hscni.net">foi.request@westerntrust.hscni.net</a>) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, usually within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.