

18 February 2021

Our ref: FOI/23815

Dominique Anderson

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Dear Ms Anderson

RE: Hospital deaths

I refer to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received 22 January 2021. Please find below the details you requested. I hope this information is helpful.

Query: I am requesting documents showing total deaths in Northern Ireland hospitals for the previous five years January 2015 to December 30th 2020?

Hospital on Admission	(All)
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Count of Casenote	Method of Discharge			
Year of Discharge	Died - Post Mortem	Died No Post Mortem	Died-No Post Mortem	Grand Total
Y2015	150	1485	172	1807
Y2016	139	1339		1478
Y2017	132	1366		1498
Y2018	137	1413		1550
Y2019	118	1464		1582
Y2020	101	1558		1659
Grand Total	777	8625	172	9574

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will undertake an independent review. 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 review process to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Clark Turner
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