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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 9 June, seeking clarification of the Trust response of 8 June to a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust, following review of its response, is able to provide the information below in response:

**Request:**

I would like to know how many individuals died in the community, after discharged from hospital? In the year 2016. There's at least one, October 19th suicide found North Oxford. Discharged on October 7th from Littlemore. What is the average time between discharge & death?

How many have died while under Oxford Health community teams? I would also like to know.

**Response:**

Information relating to deceased patients is published by the Trust, and the information therein is commended to you. The Trust did provide a legitimate response to your request, citing both accessible information and future publication exemptions. However, in relation to your questions the Trust can provide the following:

In 2016, of inpatients discharged in 2016 number of deaths at some point after discharge: 23, (7 aged 19 – 65, 16 over 65).

Average time after discharge is 89 days (68 median)

There were 243 deaths of patients who had some of contact with mental health community teams.

The Trust also listed sources of information about deceased patients published by the Trust on its website.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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