

**Information Governance**

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Dear

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

Thank you for your email of 17 December making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

**Request:**

- a) I believe that there are 3 specialist Mental Health units / hospitals within your Trust - The Whiteleaf, The Warneford and Littlemore.
- b) How many patients under your care have died while being treated within these hospitals since they opened (broken-down by year), regardless of whether they were day patients or in-patients.

**Response:**

The Trust publishes service information which can accessed via the following URL:

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/services/>

The Trust also publishes information in relation to deaths of service users in the Trust Annual Reports, which can be accessed via the following URL:

[https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Annual-Report-and-Accounts\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Annual-Report-and-Accounts_FINAL.pdf)

However, in relation to mental health services only the Trust can provide the following information:

Number of unexpected deaths for community and inpatients open to one of our mental health services. This includes IAPT, forensic and eating disorder services.

Year	Aged under 18	Aged over 18	Total
2017	4	94	98
2018	4	87	91

If you are concerned 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 Fol 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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