

Reference Number: FOI202223/182
From: Private Individual
Date: 18 July 2022
Subject: the number of deaths that occurred at your Trust for which a case record review or investigation has been carried

With reference to the following reporting guidelines set out by NHS Improvement (see page 15, prescribed information 27.1 to 27.5, link here: <https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com?d=england.nhs.uk&u=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZW5nbGFuZC5uaHMudWsvd3AtY29udGVudC91cGxvYWRzLzlwMjAvMDgvRGV0YWlsc291bnRzX2Zvcl9xdWFsaXR5X3JlcG9ydF8tdXBkYXRILnBkZg==&i=NjA0YjZiYzg2OVM5M2EwZjM0ZmlwNzhh&t=SGQ5R0FuQlpYS1J2bGZSVXovYzVqU0tqYjJCWDdpejl3OG0zdkkvZkhTbz0=&h=6c22300f754e4a4fa434069be2c07138>)

Q1 Please tell me in the reporting period 2021/22 the number of deaths that occurred at your Trust for which a case record review or investigation has been carried out which the provider judges as a result of the review or investigation were more likely than not to have been due to problems in the care provided to the patient, with an explanation of the methods used to assess this.

NOTE: By 'more likely than not' caused by care, I mean given a score of 3 (probably avoidable), 2 (strong evidence of avoidability) or 1 (definitely avoidable) on the inpatient structured judgement reviews (SJR), as assessed using the Royal College of Physicians avoidability of death criteria. If you do not use this system, please ignore this note.

Q2 Please provide me with a brief overview of the FIRST FIVE incidents in 2021/22 identified in question 3 (i.e. cases of deaths that were more likely than not caused by problems in care), withholding any identifying information that would run into a Section 40 exemption

Q3 Finally, can you please summarise what the Trust learnt and what actions have been taken as a result of the aforementioned cases/investigations.

A3 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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<https://alderhey.nhs.uk/about-us/our-board/publications>