

Date: **18 June 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5800**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request and Our Response (in Bold).

1. In the year of 2019 how many patients were admitted into your trust into an acute bed? Please discount any community patients
42259
2. Not including any Covid-19 escalation beds, how many acute beds does your trust have? **308**
3. In 2019, how many deceased patients were managed within your mortuary services throughout your trust?
703
4. Please provide the order codes of the 3 most commonly used/order body bags or concealment bags within your trust in 2019 and provide a breakdown of amounts ordered for these 3 codes. Please include both direct orders and/or those through any procurement frameworks
10 body bags were purchased via the NHSSC using the code VM S003 and 80 were purchased via the NHSSC using the code VM S004 for the financial period 2019-2020.
5. When ordering mortuary products, do you purchase alongside any other trusts in a formal or informal purchasing agreement? If so, please name those trusts.
No
6. Do you have hoisting facilities in any of the mortuaries in your trust?
No – We use hydraulic trollies.
7. How many fridges do you have all of your mortuaries within your trust?
3

Please note

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
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