

26 July 2017

Our Ref: RFI 20744

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Deaths that have occurred under General
Anaesthetic for Dental Procedures**

I refer to my letter dated 24 July 2017 regarding the above.

As promised, please see below response in respect of the Trust's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) department.

I wish to put forward an FOI request regarding the number of deaths that have occurred under GA for dental procedures. I am in the process of conducting research on this topic since the publication of 'A Conscious Decision' in 2000'.

I wish to be provided the following information:

- *Number of deaths per year since 2000 (including the full year 2000) under GA for dental procedures, either under the care of the Public Dental Service (PDS) or Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)*

The Trust is unable to provide information prior to 2006 for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS). From 1st January 2006 to date there has been no patients who have died under General Anaesthetic for Dental Procedures within OMFS.

- *The age of the patients that died.*

Not applicable.

This completes the Trust's response in respect of your FOI request received by the Trust on 24th June 2017.

Yours sincerely

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