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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200825.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I am currently researching for some journalistic purpose the number of ambulance staff, specifically front line staff who have sadly taken their own lives over the last five years? This would be useful to be separated per year.

The Trust does not hold the information requested centrally. It is recorded as death in service.

Number of Deaths recorded in service for the above time period is 15.

Please note we can not break this down any further as it may be identifiable to individuals.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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