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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/02/09.

You requested the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information regarding patients present in hospitals governed by the Trust due to delayed transfer of care or 'bed-blocking'. Please could you tell me:

1. The number of patients who have died in hospital while experiencing a delayed transfer of care. Please could I have these figures for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016, broken down by year.

As we are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and/or transfer them to hospital we are unable to respond to the above question.

I hope you find this information useful.

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

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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