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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012411 - Deaths and malnutrition

The number of deaths at your hospital registered between 2010 and the present day where malnutrition was cited as a primary cause.

The number of deaths at your hospital registered between 2010 and the present day where malnutrition was cited as a primary cause and the deceased was aged 60 or over.

The number of deaths at your hospital registered between 2010 and the present day where malnutrition was cited as a primary cause and the deceased was aged 18 or under.

The number of deaths at your hospital registered between 2010 and the present day where malnutrition was cited as a secondary cause.

The number of deaths at your hospital registered between 2010 and the present day where malnutrition was cited as a secondary cause and the deceased was aged 60 or over.

The number of deaths at your hospital registered between 2010 and the present day where malnutrition was cited as a secondary cause and the deceased was aged 18 or under.

The Trust clinically codes the Diagnosis and the Treatment of patients, it does not clinically code the cause of death.

A record of the cause of death is available for individual patients only, an electronic report is not available for a group of patients from a centralised reporting system. Access to individual patient records is exempt under Section 40 of the Data Protection Act 1998.