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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-000415

Date: 15/11/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am writing you requesting a Freedom of Information. I would like to find out the number of people admitted to your NHS trust for Anaphylaxis, and the number of deaths caused by Anaphylaxis. I would like to find out what was the cause of Anaphylaxis (e.g. food or medicine).

Can I please request these statistics for the past 5 calendar years and broken down by gender and age?

Response

Please see response below which is for **6** calendar years (2017 to 2022). This is for the number of people who had been admitted to hospital with anaphylactic shock.

Due to the low numbers in some of the years we have provided a total number for the years so as not to make it identifiable.

If a patient died after being admitted with anaphylactic shock, we would not be able to tell from running a report if it was the anaphylactic shock that had killed the patient.

Anaphylactic shock due to adverse food reaction = 30

Anaphylactic shock, unspecified = 55

Anaphylactic shock due to adverse effect of correct drug or medicament properly administered = 36

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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Wycliffe House
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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