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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014188 – Deceased in mortuary

How many deceased bodies do you have at today's date 14.06.2018 in your mortuary?

63

In any of your hospitals of that number how many are unidentified?

0

Or

Identified but no one has stepped forward to arrange a funeral service?

0

Or

Identified or unidentified but are being stored for some other reason?

Please provide details of how long they have been in the mortuary and the sex male or female.

The Trust is not sure what you mean by 'stored for other reason'

The mortuary at Russells Hall Hospital serves the requirements of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust and also serves as the Public Mortuary for the Borough of Dudley.

The mortuary provides storage facilities for patients who die in hospital and also for those who die in the community when a post mortem is required.

Patients can be stored for longer for example for police forensic cases or social service cases where the Trust sometimes have to use heir hunters to trace families