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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014712 - Deaths of patients with a learning disability and serious incidents

1) the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that occurred in the last three years (by years defined as 1/4/16 - 31/3/17, 1/4/17 - 31/3/18, 1/4/18 to present).

1/4/16 - 31/3/17 - 8 deaths

1/4/17 - 31/3/18 – 8 deaths

1/4/18 - 31/3/19 – 6 deaths

2) the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability reported as an incident on the National Reporting and Learning System (NLRs) in the last three years (defined as above)

3) the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability reported as an incident on the Strategic Executive Information System (STEIS) in the last three years (defined as above)

Questions 2 & 3 - As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied