

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2016/261
Date request received:	10/10/2016
Date request responded to:	19/10/2016
Category:	Incidents
Tags:	Mental Health Act, detained, serious untoward incidents, patient deaths,

Request Detail:

Please provide me with the following information for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015:

The total number of people detained under the Mental Health Act who has died under classification of “natural causes”. Of these, please state the number of patients that died due to “pulmonary embolism” and/or “myocardial infarction”.

Response Detail:

The Trust is unable to respond to this request for information – as whilst the Trust notifies CQC regarding the death of sectioned patients in our care we often don't have the cause of death. Post-inquest the Trust is not routinely informed of the cause of death. This information may be available with the local Coroner's offices.