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Subject: Number of patients removed from the waiting list because they have died

from 2018 - 2021

Q1 How many patients have been removed from your trust's waiting lists for hospital treatment because they have died? Please provide information for 2018, 2019, 2020 and first quarter of 2021. Could this please include both inpatient and outpatient cases.

A1 Inpatients Waiting List

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2018	7	3	2	1	3	-	4	1	3	3	2	7	36
2019	2	2	5	1	2	3	3	1	2	4	2	5	31
2020	6	3	5	5	4	5	8	5	7	5	7	4	65
2021	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Totals	24	13	13	7	8	8	15	7	12	13	11	16	147

Outpatients Waiting List

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2018	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6
2019	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
2020	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	10

It should be noted that all patients removed from the waiting list with a classification of RIP have a full review undertaken. This system was implemented in 2020.