

Reference Number: FOI202425/149
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Deaths more likely than not caused by problems in care - 22-24

Q1 Please tell me separately for 2022/23 and 2023/24 the number of deaths for which a case record review or investigation has been carried out leading to the conclusion that they were more likely than not to have been due to problems in the care provided to the patient.

A1 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'. - data is already reasonably accessible in our Quality Account Reports:

2022/23: <https://www.lhch.nhs.uk/media/.resources/64b8f0202a2451.22638592.pdf>

2023/24: <https://www.lhch.nhs.uk/media/.resources/667bbafb44cfe6.60304635.pdf>

Q2 Please provide me with a brief overview of the FIRST FIVE incidents (in 2023/24 preferably or from 2022/23 if the former is not yet available) identified in question 1 (i.e. cases of deaths that were more likely than not caused by problems in care), withholding any identifying information that would run into a Section 40 exemption.

A2 Information exempted under Section 40: Personal data. Providing this information would likely identify individuals involved - as there was only one death judged to be more likely than not to have been due to problems in the care provided there is an increased likelihood or risk of identification.

Q3 Finally, can you please summarise what the Trust learnt and what actions have been taken as a result of these five cases highlighted in question 2?

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