

FoI request re: admissions for heart attack

Ref: 20-HF-1111

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of admissions for heart attack for each of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

This was received on 14 October 2020 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

For each of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, the following:

How many male patients were admitted to your hospitals having suffered a heart attack?

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
77	66	66	53	66	60

Request 2:

How many female patients were admitted to your hospitals having suffered a heart attack?

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
40	27	28	29	41	27

Request 3:

How many of those male patients subsequently passed away as the result of that heart attack?

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
≤5	0	≤5	≤5	7	≤5

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (≤5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

Request 4:

How many of those female patients subsequently passed away as the result of that heart attack?

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
≤5	≤5	0	≤5	≤5	≤5

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I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

Director Lead for Information Governance

Chief Operating Officer
Jenner Building
Magdala Avenue
London
N19 5NF
020 7288 5255
foi.whitthealth@nhs.net

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
www.ico.org.uk

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