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Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Ref: CORP 2024 - 131

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: Deaths more likely than not caused by problems in care - 22-24 (CORP 2024 – 131)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

Your Request:

1) 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.

**NOTE: I understand that one widely used method for determining this is the Royal College of Physicians' Structured Judgement Reviews (SJR) 1-6 system. If this system was used, by "more likely than not" I'm referring to cases with scores of 3 (probably avoidable), 2 (strong evidence of avoidability) and 1 (definitely avoidable).**

2) 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.

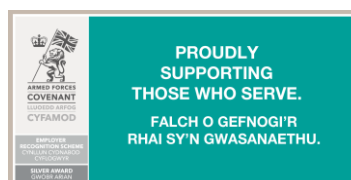
3) Finally, can you please summarise what the Trust learnt and what actions have been taken as a result of these five cases highlighted in question 2?

Please find the Trust's response below:

As there have been less than 6 during the years you are requesting, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures and details were disclosed.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
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CF10 2HH  
Telephone: 0330 414 6421  
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Yours sincerely

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