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By email only

Dear

We write further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

For each of the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 please may you provide

1. The total number of adult (aged 17 and above) deaths within your Trust between 1st January and 31st December.

**2014 – 2254**

**2015 – 2275**

**2016 – 2299**

2. The number of Hospital (consent) autopsies carried out on adult (aged 17 and above) deaths which occurred between 1st January and 31st December.

**2014 – 3**

**2015 – 8**

**2016 – 8**

3. The total number of paediatric (aged 16 and below) deaths within your Trust between 1st January and 31st December.

**2014 – 39**

**2015 – 31**

**2016 – 46**



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4. The number of Hospital (consent) autopsies carried out on paediatric (aged 16 and below) deaths which occurred between 1st January and 31st December.

**2014 – 0**

**2015 – 0**

**2016 – 0**

**UHCW does not carry out consented paediatric post mortems.**

As we have provided the information that we do hold your request is now closed. We trust that this is satisfactory but if you are dissatisfied with the way that it has been handled you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Geoff Stokes, Director of Corporate Affairs, UHCW, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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