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Subject: Patients who have died due to problems with care

REQUEST

Could you provide the total number of deaths considered to have been due to problems in care in Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust for the periods:

1. 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020
2. 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021
3. 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022
4. 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023
5. 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

To clarify, this is not a request asking for the total number of deaths but is specifically concerning those which are deemed to be due to problems in care.

RESPONSE

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust do not have to provide information to the applicant which is easily accessible by other means. The information you require can be viewed here:

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