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Subject: Gastroenterology Ward 11b S&O

REQUEST & RESPONSE

I would like to request the following information relating to Southport and Formby District General Hospital, specifically Ward 11B (Gastroenterology):

1. The total number of admissions to Ward 11B in the last six months.

Month	Number of Patients
July	121
August	112
September	111
October	119
November	101
December	117

Total is 681, if individual patients are counted once it would be 510

2. The total number of recorded deaths on Ward 11B in the last six months.

Month	Number of Patients
July	<5
August	6
September	<5
October	<5
November	6
December	9

If possible, please provide this information in a breakdown by month.

Due to the low number of patients receiving the some of the above medications which is less than five for the period, the Trust is withholding the

actual number under section 40 – Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.