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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0484

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you supply me with a list of every patient death by sepsis over the last 10 calendar years (removing any person information that might identify the patient if necessary to comply with data protection laws). If possible, this should include any internal investigation carried out by the trust, or any notes that give information on what treatment the patient was given before they died.

There are 508 records from the death certificates records between January 2010 and December 2019 where sepsis is included in the primary cause of death (1a on the death certificate), and a further 158 where sepsis was listed in one of the secondary causes (1b/c).

Attached is an anonymised list which shows primary diagnosis, and primary and secondary procedures.

If you have queries or any concerns contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Information Governance/Privacy Officer
Wye Valley NHS Trust
Monkmoor Court
31-34 Commercial Road
Hereford
HR1 2DX
Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may 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

Telephone: 01625 545 745 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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