

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log
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You asked

- 1. Please can you tell me how many patients have been removed from waiting lists at the trust because they have died, for each of the following years:**

Year	IPDC WL Death Removals	OP WL Death Removals	Total
2017	375	380	755
2018	391	453	844
2019	421	483	904
2020	429	546	975
2021	245	320	565

- 2. Please also tell me whether the trust has any policies to limit the number of new referrals for any of the following procedures:**
 - a. Hernia repair = No, with the exception of the P Coding system which prioritises procedures based on clinical urgency.**
 - b. Cataract surgery = No.**
 - c. Hip and knee replacements = No.**
- 3. If yes to question 2, please could you provide more details and also let me know when these policies came into place?**

Not applicable.

Attachments included: No