

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

File reference	W21FOI215
Key words	Average Wait Time, Deaths Attributed to Delays
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Attachments	No

You asked

I would like information about the following:

1. **The average wait time for each hospital in Plymouth shown in months from 1/1/2018 – present**

The information requested can be found on the Trust website:

<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/appointment-and-admission-waits>

2. **I would also like any records you may have about patients who have passed away due to waiting outside the hospital (I don't want person specific information)**

We do not hold the information requested.

3. **I would also like any records you may have about patients who have passed away due to waiting inside the hospital but there being no doctor to tend to them (I don't want person specific information)**

Please note that since 1st January 2018, the Trust has reported and investigated 61 patient deaths as Serious Incidents. Of those, two cases may partially be attributed to delays patients have experienced inside the hospital whilst awaiting a doctor's review.

Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested for question 1 and is declining to supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) because it is accessible by other means and a link is provided. This approach is by virtue of section 21.-(1).

Q2 Not held

Q3. Please find answer supplied.

Attachments included: No



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