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## **Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract**

### **You asked**

The number of patients who have died in hospital while experiencing a delayed transfer of care. Please could I have these figures for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016, broken down by year?

### **Our reply**

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested in any collated format. Individual paper held clinical records hold component information, but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(1) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

**Attachments included:** No