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### You asked

- 1) **Statistics from the last 20 years of the outcomes of Cardiothoracic surgery conducted at the Southwest Cardiothoracic Unit, in particularly deaths post-surgery - broken down by Cardiothoracic surgeons employed at the hospital.**
- 2) **Statistics from the last 20 years of deaths post-surgery at the Southwest Cardio Intensive Care Unit. This will include patients discharged from the hospital who die within 1 month of the operation.**

### Seeking further clarification, you stated

I am specifically looking at the number of patients that have had cardiac surgery at your unit, the number of patients that survived the procedure beyond one month and the number that died within a month of surgery broken down by surgeons. If 20 years' worth of statistics is considered too much then 5 or 10 years would be very useful also.

### Our response

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is refusing the request because the information is publicly available via the NICOR website at:  
<https://nicor4.nicor.org.uk/>.

Information accessible by other means is exempt from supply in accordance with section 21.-(1)

**Attachments included:** No