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Dear [REDACTED],

**Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 43997 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Deaths on waiting lists

Your request is set out below:

1. The number of people on your Trusts waiting list for issues relating to mental health who died before receiving treatment broken down by each of the financial years
  - a) 2018/19
  - b) 2019/20
  - c) 2020/21
  - d) 2021/22
  - e) 2022/23
  - f) 2023/24

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2. The number of people aged 18 and under on your Trusts waiting list for issues relating to mental health who died before receiving treatment broken down by each of the financial years
  - a) 2018/19
  - b) 2019/20
  - c) 2020/21
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3. The number of people on your Trusts waiting list for issues relating to mental health who died of what was recorded as suicide before receiving treatment broken down by each of the financial years
  - a) 2018/19
  - b) 2019/20
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I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department