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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 7th January 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with:

1. The number of patients who died while on your NHS waiting list and have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased in 2025 to date.
2. The number of patients who died while on your NHS waiting list and have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased, broken down into the years 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020.
3. If possible, I would also like a breakdown of ethnicity, religion, age and gender for every patient who died while on your NHS waiting list for each of these years, please.
 - a. If you don't hold all of this data or if providing it would exceed costs, please provide as much information as possible - starting from the most recent year and working backwards.
4. Please also tell me the total number of people who are currently on your waiting list.
 - a. If possible, please provide a breakdown of ethnicity and religion for these patients.

I'd like this information in a table in an Excel format, please.

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

Please note that patients on a waiting list have been derived by showing the number of patients that have been referred to our Trust's services but have not yet received a direct contact.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be

addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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| 2020 | Patient Religion Unknown *** | Church of England | Christian | Roman Catholic | Not Religious | Methodist | Religion Not Given - PATIENT Refused | Atheist | Christadelphian | Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | Anglican | Church in Wales | Salvation Army Member |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White - British | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mixed - White and Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not stated | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not known | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Male Total | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White - British | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mixed - White and Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not stated | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not known | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female Total | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| 2021 | Patient Religion Unknown *** | Church of England | Christian | Roman Catholic | Not Religious | Methodist | Religion Not Given - PATIENT Refused | Atheist | Christadelphian | Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | Anglican | Church in Wales | Salvation Army Member |
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| Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White - British | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mixed - White and Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not stated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not known | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Male Total | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White - British | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mixed - White and Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not stated | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not known | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female Total | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| 2022 | Patient Religion Unknown *** | Church of England | Christian | Roman Catholic | Not Religious | Methodist | Religion Not Given - PATIENT Refused | Atheist | Christadelphian | Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | Anglican | Church in Wales | Salvation Army Member |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White - British | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mixed - White and Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not stated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not known | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Male Total | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White - British | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mixed - White and Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not stated | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not known | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female Total | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| | White - British | White - Irish | White - Any other white background | Asian or British - Pakistani | Asian or British - Indian | Asian or British - Bangladeshi | Asian or British - Any other Asian background | Black or British - African | Black or British - Caribbean | Black or British - Any other black background | Mixed - White and black African | Mixed - White and black Caribbean | Mixed - White and Asian | Mixed - Any other mixed background | Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese | Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group | Not stated | Not known |
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| Total | 1803 | 1 | 35 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 26 | 2 | 10 | 351 | 1092 |

| | Patient Religion Unknown *** | Not Religious | Christian | Church of England | Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | Religion Not Given - PATIENT Refused | Roman Catholic | Nonconfor mist | Atheist | Spiritualist | Agnostic | Ismaili Muslim | Muslim | Pagan | Methodist | Church of Scotland |
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| Total | 3149 | 139 | 39 | 27 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |