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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following your request for information we received on the 6 December 2014, we are providing you with access to the recorded information held by Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust in answer to your enquiry.

You requested the following information:

- 1) How many patients and/or people known to the Trust under 65 yrs of age - receiving services or not - have died while under the care of the Trust in the period July 2011- December 2012?**

Sixty-four.

- 2) In the same time period how many patients have died while admitted on to either a ward or on leave from that ward or AWOL or absent from that ward (including where the patient cannot be technically AWOL but has been reported as a high risk missing person)?**

Four – (2 unexpected deaths, 2 natural cause deaths).

- 3) In the same time period how many patients have died while admitted to a crisis house or on leave from that crisis house or AWOL or absent (including where the patient cannot be technically AWOL but has been reported as a high risk missing person).**

None.

- 4) In the same time period how many patients have died while under the care of any of the Trust's Crisis Teams?**

Four.

5) In the same time period how many patients have died within (a) 7 days of discharge from either hospital, crisis house or the care of the Crisis Team and (b) within 28 days. –

- a) Seven, (3 of these deaths relate to serious untoward incidents)
- b) Twenty-five, (2 of these deaths relate to serious untoward incidents).

6) In the same time period how many Regulation 28 notices have been issued by the Camden Coroner, Islington Coroner or ANY OTHER Coroner in Great Britain and NI?

None.

7) In the same period of time how many SUI (serious untoward incident) reports have been made across the Trust in total including ALL categories of SUI whether or not these resulted in death.

Fifty-three incidents were notified, 41 were formally investigated and 12 were de-escalated and not investigated further following preliminary review.

8) In the same period how many SUI investigations have been undertaken by the Trust or by other authorities where the Trust is subject to inquiry (eg a LA led investigation)

Forty-one internal investigations and 1 additional external investigation commissioned by NHS England.

9) In the same period of time: How many (if any) staff have been suspended and/or dismissed in relation to SUI investigations? How many staff suspended were then reinstated once investigation was completed?

None.

10) How many staff have been referred to their professional body by the Trust in relation to ANY SUI incident?

19 December 2014, I sought clarification from you in relation to this question, which was:

“Could you please clarify the timescale (eg. financial or calendar year(s) for question 10 because it is currently open ended, and would generate a considerable amount of work which may exceed the appropriate limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.”

On 29 December 2014, you replied, “If Question 10 will prevent a full response then I withdraw it in relation to this FOI request.

In view of your response, the Trust considers questions 10 to be withdrawn.

Please accept my sincere apology on behalf of the Trust for the delay in responding.

I do hope you are satisfied with the way in which your response was handled, if not you may request an internal review at the above email address within 28 days of this letter. When contacting the Trust please use the above reference that is unique to your request.

If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner' Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF and on the Information Centre's website. www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely


Interim Information Governance Officer