

FOI – 1871

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

What is the total figure for all patient deaths for each consultant neurologist in Northern Ireland for the period March 1 2008 to June 30 2018 ? (where a consultant was in practice for only part of the specified period could it please be made clear for what precise period his or her figures relate to ?)

I am not asking for individual consultants to be identified by name. It will be sufficient for the data to be set out as Dr A figure for patient deaths, Dr B figure for patient deaths etc.

Response:

1. The number of Inpatient Discharges and Daycases for Neurology Regional Specialty where method of Discharge is recorded as = Died. The number returned for this is nil. This is because Consultant Neurologists who have activity in the SHSCT don't tend to have Inpatient Activity - e.g. If they have inpatient activity, this is likely to be in the Belfast Trust.

The Trust doesn't own validated data relating to deaths of patients. Extracted data indicate that the number of Inpatient Discharges and Daycases for Neurology Regional Specialty where method of Discharge is recorded as = Died is nil.

2. The Number of Consultant Neurologists as per PAS Masterfile is 5

Please note the Acute Information Team just extracted data based on Inpatients and Daycases - NOT outpatients.

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