

FOI 2354

4th June 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Could you please provide me with the mortality figures associated with the following Doctors working within Craigavon Area Hospital for Oct. / Nov. 2018:

**Mr. Emmanouil Epanomeritakis (GMC Ref. No. 4479444)
Dr. Martin Gerard Houston (GMC Ref No. 7140590)**

If possible could I get the figures for 2013 - 2023.

Response:

- a) Dr Houston is a trainee and no patients are admitted under his care, thus no deaths will be formally recorded on PAS or NIECR under Dr Houston.
- b) Unfortunately we are unable to provide the mortality data for Mr Epanomeritakis for the years 2013 to 2023, this is due to the way our Surgeon of the Week model operated and how patients' care was recorded/transferred from one Consultant to another. The time required to run reports and validate the information to provide the required level of accuracy would exceed the cost of locating and retrieving the information and exceeds the "appropriate limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

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