

FOI 2607

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Q1:

How many bereavement nurses are specialised to help families with the death of the child.

Response:

While the Trust does not have specific bereavement nurses with specialist training to help families with the death of a child, the Trust has a Bereavement Coordinator in post. This post holder acts as a resource by providing frontline staff with support, training and signposting in order to develop their capacity and capability to support bereaved families. The Bereavement Coordinator also supports the Bereavement Hub within the Children and Young People's Directorate in order to progress improvements in bereavement care.

Q2:

How many children below 16 years old have died in hospital in the Southern Trust in the last 10 years.

Response:

For the period 01/04/2014 – 31/03/2024 = 197 deaths.

Q3:

How many Sudden Infant Deaths have there been in the Southern Trust in the last 10 years.

Response:

The Southern Health and Social Care Trust can advise that there were no inpatient Sudden Infant deaths in the last 10 years.

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