

FOI 2711

28<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Statistics within the Craigavon area regarding mortality, mortality causes, disease prevalence?**

**As part of our research project we have to carry out a health needs assessment on a chosen community which we chose as the geographical area of Craigavon taking in GP practices of The Lakes Family Practice and Arbor Practice.**

**We through NISRA have found a high prevalence of hypertension and if you can provide any statistics regarding deaths, mortality etc which we could link to this it would be much appreciated.**

**Response:**

### **Criteria**

- Deaths based on Method of Discharge = Died - Post Mortem, Died-No Post-Mortem or Stillbirth.
- Time period: Date of discharge where death was the outcome from 1/4/2023 to 31/03/2024.
- Two GP Practices specified in the request.

### **Data**

- All deaths recorded in the time period indicated above from the two GP Practices specified = 25 patients

### **GP Practices Specified (25)**

14 deceased patients (56%) have Hypertension recorded on the diagnostic codes for those patients listed under these two Practices. These codes are recorded at the following levels:

Primary Diagnosis Description = 0 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 1 = 0 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 2 = 1 patient  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 3 = 0 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 4 = 0 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 5 = 2 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 6 = 0 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 7 = 0 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 8 = 1 patient  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 9 = 2 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 10 = 2 patients

Secondary Diagnosis Description 11 = 4 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 12 = 0 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 13 = 2 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 14 = 0 patients  
Secondary Diagnosis Description 15 = 0 patients

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