

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am writing to respond to your request sent [REDACTED] December 2015. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds some of the data that you requested.

We have provided readily accessible data, but we are unable to provide data for the previous years. The data is not readily accessible; under s12 of FOIA the information is exempt as it will exceed the cost limit of £450.00. This does not mean we cannot provide you the data; it will cost you £450 for the Trust to retrieve this information.

Please find the requested figures below:

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
The total number of deaths per year since 2011	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
The total number of deaths per year since 2011 that have been investigated					<b>13</b>
The total number of deaths per year since 2011 that have been recorded as 'unexpected'					<b>0</b>
The total number of deaths per year since 2011 that have been recorded as 'unexpected' and have subsequently been investigated.					<b>0</b>
The number of serious incidents recorded per year since 2011*.	<b>81</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>170</b>
The number of serious incidents recorded per year since 2011 that have been investigated.	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>5</b>

NB: All incidents from 2013 – 2015 reported with “Yes” in relation to learning disabilities was cross referenced against the SIRIs in that year. From April 2012 – Oct 2012 our systems were manually uploaded as a result we are unable to link persons with learning disabilities. From 2013 – 2015 our reporting systems have been reviewed significantly to capture as much demographical data. The figures supplied were taken from SIRI logs; hence the exemption under s12 of the FOIA as the work has to be done manually. It should also be noted that SIRI processes have changed dramatically since March/April 2015. The SIRI forum chaired by the Deputy Medical Director includes a wide group of senior health professionals to decide, whether something is declared a SIRI, divisional or locally investigated incident. Since this change a high number of SIRIs have been reported. To improve our reporting all Trust wide incidents are reviewed by the Risk Manager and Team. A weekly list of incidents is pulled together for review at the SIRI forum.

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford

University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request you can ask for an internal review by writing to:

██████████ Director of Assurance, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

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The Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House, Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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