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REQUEST

I am writing to you as I require an urgent piece of information under the Freedom of Information Act. I have been asked to request this urgently in an email to you hence the reason for me writing today.

The pieces of information I require are signatures recorded in the Mortuary Ledger for any of my employees between 1st April 2019 and end July 2019.

What I require for each entry in the Ledger is the Name of the Deceased who was removed from the Mortuary, a copy of my employee's signature in relation to each entry and importantly the date recorded under each entry.

RESPONSE

The Trust considers this information exempt under the Freedom of Information Act on the following grounds: Section 41(1) – Information provided in confidence. Information that forms part of the medical record of a patient is implicitly confidential. Accordingly, releasing any information which could identify the patient would give rise to an actionable breach of confidence.