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Subject: Patients removed from waiting lists

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Please can you tell me how many patients have been removed from waiting lists at the trust because they have died, for each of the following years:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 Jan - May
Total	716*	857*	954*	1153*	307*

*please note that the reason for death is not known.

2. Please also tell me whether the trust has any policies to limit the number of new referrals for any of the following procedures:

- a) Hernia repair **No**
- b) Cataract surgery **No**
- c) Hip and knee replacements **No**

3. If yes to question 2, please could you provide more details and also let me know when these policies came into place?