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Subject: Waiting for elective care

REQUEST

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the number of people who died while waiting for elective care at your trust in 2021.

RESPONSE

The Trust is unable to answer your request due to the way in which waiting lists operate, a waiting list is a snap shot of a particular date and time so for example we can indicate how many people are waiting for elective care as at 31st December 2021 but this won't include patients who were waiting previously to this snapshot but are no longer on the waiting list because they have been treated, removed.