

Date: 29 November 2019

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 309 - 2019**

Thank you for your email dated the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019, requesting information relating to avoidable deaths.

The information that you require is as follows:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

- 1) Quarterly data on the number of avoidable deaths at the Trust (since records began) as required by the Department of Health and Social Care on 14th December 2017 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nhs-becomes-first-healthcare-system-in-the-world-to-publish-numbers-of-avoidable-deaths>##targetText=NHS%20becomes%20first%20healthcare%20system%20in%20the%20world%20to%20publish,lessons%20and%20learn%20from%20failings.)

**The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust have had zero (0) avoidable deaths\*\***

**\*\*Please Note:**

- **The Trust utilise the Royal College of Physicians scoring mechanism for avoidable deaths which states “<=3 is deemed to be potentially avoidable”**
- **The Trust only scores inpatients**
- **Data is provided quarterly by date of death as stipulated by the National Quality board learning from deaths dashboard template**

## 2) Types of incident causing avoidable deaths

**Not Applicable, see answer to Question 1 above**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>