

11 January 2024

Post Mortem Injuries

Question:

Under Freedom of Information legislation you previously provided a breakdown (FOI/25758, 2021) of the number of times your health trust had recorded injuries/damage to a patient's body after death (e.g. fractures/broken bones/lacerations) while within the vicinity/grounds of one of your hospitals between January 2010 to December 2020. This request was asking for unusual or unplanned injury to a body, e.g. those that are not related to the normal processes of a post-mortem examination or autopsy.

In a new request, could you please provide the same information for the calendar years January 2021 to December 2023?

Response:

There have been no recorded instances of injuries / damage to bodies in the timeframe January 2021 to December 2023 that refer to any accidental damage to a body.