

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.016
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Thank you for your email received 19 April 2022 requesting information regarding elective care.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original 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.

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust is a community health provider providing wide-ranging NHS care for people in the community, in a range of settings including people's own homes; nursing homes; health clinics; community hospitals; minor injury units and in mobile units.

The only elective service provided by the Trust is podiatric surgery. We have checked our records for this service and in 2021 and there was one patient who died that was due to have surgery in 2021, but this was cancelled by the patient and was never rebooked.

Chair John Goulston Acting Chief Executive Gordon Flack

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