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Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act
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Thank you for your email which was received on the 18 September 2023 requesting information regarding sepsis related deaths.

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

Summary of your original request:

I would like to request the following information:

The number of deaths with sepsis mentioned on the death certificate (i.e. sepsis-related deaths) separated by age, divided by calendar year.

No. of sepsis-related deaths	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Age: Under 18s	No In-patient Service provided for under 18's - therefore no deaths in category					
Age: 18+	Data Not recorded	Data Not recorded	3	2	5	2

Causes of deaths information has only been recorded since January 2020; therefore we are not able to provide information prior to this.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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: kcht.foi@nhs.net.

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

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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, and Cheshire, SK9 5AF or via <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>.

Yours sincerely

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If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 www.opsi.gov.uk. This will not affect your initial information request. If you wish to re-use any third party copyright material we have identified you will need to obtain permission from the copyright holders. Any enquiries regarding this document/publication should be sent to us at the address above.