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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

Thank you for your e-mails dated 22 May 2010 in which you requested the following information;

- Full details of the number of people who a) entered and b) left NHS hospitals in our area with a diagnosis of malnutrition in each year since 2005.

- Full details of the number of people who died in NHS hospitals as a result of a) dehydration and b) starvation in each year since 2005.

I can confirm that the SHA does not hold all the information you have requested. However, the information we can provide relates to;

a) The number of people admitted to NHS providers in Yorkshire and the Humber with a primary diagnosis of malnutrition (from 2004/05 to 2008/09 – latest figures available)

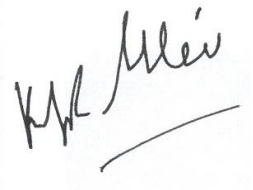
b) Deaths from dehydration in NHS hospitals in Yorkshire and the Humber (from 2004 to 2008 – latest figures available)

As such, please find attached a spreadsheet outlining the information we hold which I hope you will find helpful.

I trust we have responded to your request appropriately. However, if you are unhappy with this response please contact me in the first instance.

If you have any further concerns about our response you may wish to contact the Information Commissioner www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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