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From: Commercial
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Subject: Choking Statistics

REQUEST

I would like to request the following information to include; all hospitals under the trust's remit and to cover years 2015, 2016 and as much of 2017 as is available at the point of request

The number of in-patients that have died from choking due to obstruction of the airway, where (A) the patient has been admitted for reasons related to choking and (B) where the patient was admitted for reasons not related to choking.

If possible, please provide the data separated for each individual hospital as below where applicable.

Hospital A

2015	Choking related	x
	Non-Choking related	y
2016	Choking related	x
	Non-Choking related	y

RESPONSE

We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.