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I am responding to your request for information received 4 March 2024 and clarified on 12 March. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Request: I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your organisation. I am a Doctor of Nursing student exploring the incidences of death within UK-based forensics healthcare units. The data will provide the basis for a sampling strategy for a large research project looking at end-of-life care experience for patients requiring concurrent forensics inpatient care within the UK.

Question 1: How many patients died between 1 January 2021 and 31st December 2023 while receiving care in a forensic in-patient ward/unit? Please separate these based on level of security, i.e. High, Medium, and Low security and geographical location.

Clarification: County is fine.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of patient deaths
1 Jan 2021 – 31 December 2023	9
Geographical breakdown by county:	
Medium security – Greater London	6
Low security – Greater London	3

Please note: the Trust does not manage a high security forensic inpatient unit.



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