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I am responding to your request for information received 4 September 2025. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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

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Request: If the Trust classifies older patients as being 70+ rather than 65+, then it may replace 18-64 with 18-69 in question 2 and replace 65+ with 70+ in question 3. Please state if this is the case.

With questions 1b, 2b and 3b I am asking for figures for patient deaths that the Trust is aware of; the Trust may not be aware of all deaths of patients.

Question 1: For each of these financial years – 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 – please state:

- a. The number of mental health patients aged 0-17 who were in contact with the Trust that year
- b. The number of mental health patients aged 0-17 in contact with the Trust that year who died during that year (be it as an inpatient or not; be it on the Trust's estate or elsewhere).

Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.

Question 2: For each of these financial years – 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 – please state:

- a. The number of mental health patients aged 18-64 who were in contact with the Trust that year
- b. The number of mental health patients aged 18-64 in contact with the Trust that year who died during that year (be it as an inpatient or not; be it on the Trust's estate or elsewhere)

Clarification: If it's administratively feasible, I'd like to keep to the age bands I've specified - if the Trust uses other age bands to distinguish between adults and older patients and it is not administratively possible to use my age bands, then use the Trust's own age bands instead but please state what they are.

Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.

Question 3: For each of these financial years – 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 – please state:

- a. The number of mental health patients aged 65+ who were in contact with the Trust that year
- b. The number of mental health patients aged 65+ in contact with the Trust that year who died during that year (be it as an inpatient or not; be it on the Trust's estate or elsewhere).

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