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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

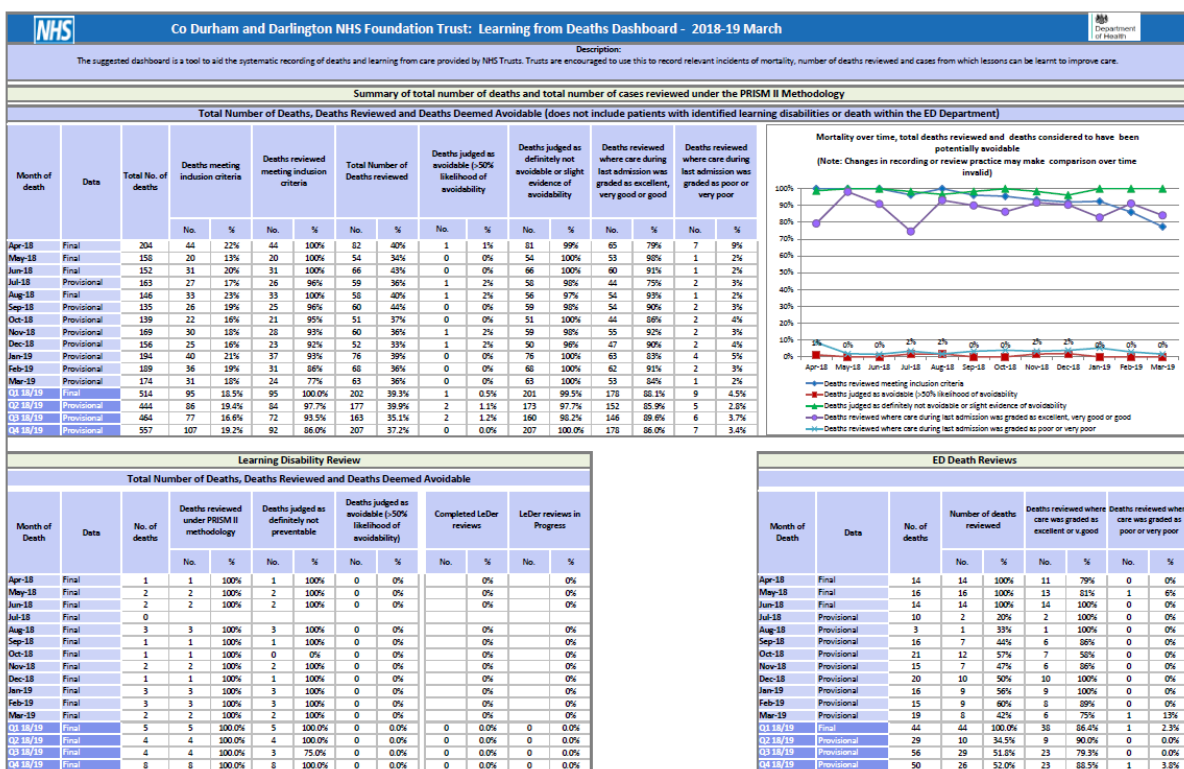
Thank you for your request for information received on 18 February 2020 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding National Guidance. Specifically you requested information as follows:

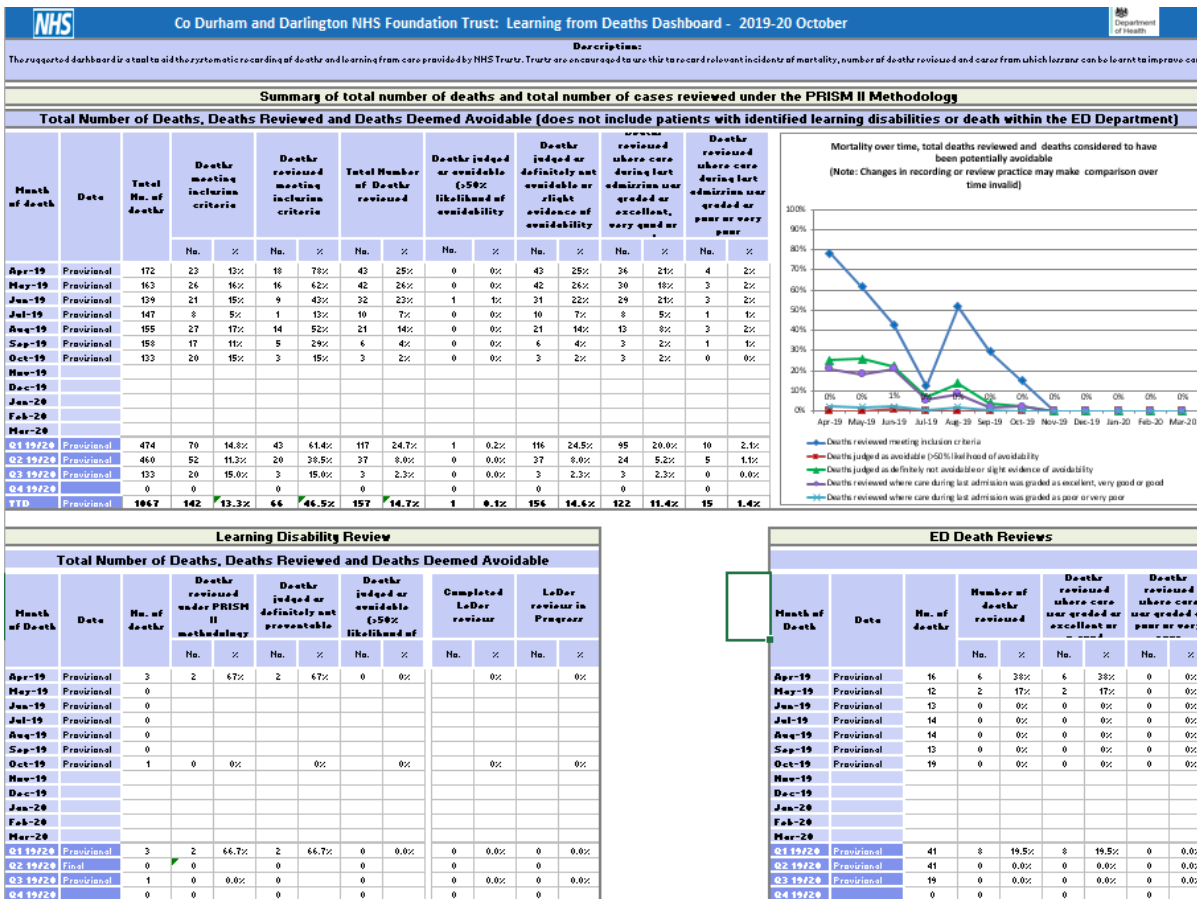
- 1) The figures published quarterly, as required by The National Health Service (Quality Accounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, and directed by the National Quality Board National Guidance on Learning from Deaths, on the number of deaths in the Trust that were subjected to a case record review and were judged more likely than not to have been due to problems in care, for each quarter that they have been published?***

Answer – Please see dashboards below and links to board reports where this information has been discussed.

2018/19 Dashboard



2019/20 Dashboard



Links to board papers

December 2018 – Item 7b

[https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/media/656595/trust%20board%20\(open\)%20portfolio%20v3%20-%202019.12.18.pdf](https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/media/656595/trust%20board%20(open)%20portfolio%20v3%20-%202019.12.18.pdf)

March 2019 – Item 7a

<https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/media/673958/trust%20board%20open%20portfolio%20march%202019.pdf>

July 2019 – Item 7a

<https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/media/708795/open%20tb%20portfolio%2031.07.19.pdf>

September 2019 – pg271.17

<https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/media/739691/open%20tb%2025.09.19%20late%20papers%20binder.pdf>

November 2019 – page 178

<https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/media/746594/trust%20board%20-%20open.pdf>

- 2) ***If no figures have been published please provide an explanation regarding why the Trust believes it has complied with The National Health Service (Quality Accounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2017?***

Answer: N/A.

- 3) ***Whether the Trust uses the Learning from Deaths Dashboard issued with the National Guidance?***

Answer: The dashboard the Trust uses is based on the one issued by the National Guidance with some additional fields added.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
Darlington
DL3 6HX

If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer