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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**I am currently completing my community specialist training and i need to complete an essay on public health.**

**I have choosed to look at suicide in the Eastbourne area for over 75 year old, would you have access to this information.**

Any deaths from suicide or self-harm falls under the jurisdiction of HM Coroner and therefore all information belongs to the Coroner's office.

The Coroner does not give his permission for the Trust to share information in relation to bodies where the death has been reported to the Coroner's Office. Coroner's Offices are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act therefore we are unable to provide you with a response to your request.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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