

FOI REF: 25/865

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Website: [www.esht.nhs.uk](http://www.esht.nhs.uk)**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:

- 1. The total number of patients who died under the care of your Trust, broken down by a.) whether they had a learning disability and / or autism, or b.) did not.**
- 2. For each of these sub-categories (patients with a learning disability / autism, and patients who do not have a learning disability /autism), please provide the number of patients who had a 'do not resuscitate' order on their medical records**
- 3. Please provide the above information for each year, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021.**

In response to these questions, please refer to the table below for the information broken down as requested:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Deaths (No LD)</b>	<b>Number of Deaths (With LD)</b>	<b>Number of Deaths with DNACPR (No LD)</b>	<b>Number of Deaths with DNACPR (With LD)</b>
2021	1938	10	883	6
2022	1882	18	1223	5
2023	1805	29	1175	6
2024	1776	34	1227	5
2025	1552	29	1006	4
Total	8953	120	5514	26

LD = Learning Disability/Autism

DNACPR = Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

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

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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