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Date: 23rd January 2025

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 17th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding vaping

Q1 Could you please provide me with the following information:

The number of deaths recorded at your Trust in the year 2023 where vaping was a cause or contributor.

A1 At the Trust we have never had a MCCD (cause of death) with vaping on it.

Q2 Please provide the ages of each person deceased, or the age range.

A2 Not applicable

Q3 Please provide the same information for the year 2022.

A3 Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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If you have any queries relating to the response please contact my office

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



Leah Carlisle
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