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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24th January 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding deaths in A&E.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1   **Could you provide me with the number of patients to die in A&E at your Trust, broken down by month from January 2010 to December 2022 please?**

A1   We only hold data from April 2014 and the below is for Royal Stoke and County ED departments only.

We have identified a person who died within the AE department by looking where the disposal method = Patient died.

Month Name	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand
January		37	33	51	60	40	34	39	46	340
February		34	34	32	41	39	29	28	37	274
March		33	38	41	42	30	45	16	55	300
April	26	33	29	30	37	27	43	31	48	304
May	22	34	32	32	29	15	37	27	36	264
June	16	22	25	22	23	24	27	21	36	216
July	28	19	28	32	23	18	28	45	53	274
August	22	23	31	32	15	30	31	36	45	265

September	29	23	24	30	26	21	29	30	35	247
October	26	22	26	29	24	27	28	40	45	267
November	38	29	28	41	33	29	50	45	52	345
December	36	34	43	41	26	43	44	57	84	408
Grand Total	243	343	371	413	379	343	425	415	572	3,504

Please note for each of the years requested the number of Type 1 patients treated in the emergency departments was:

2004	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
129,393	161,897	168,628	162,313	171,010	177,193	139,229	164,976	162,911	1,437,550

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,

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