

Email:

4 March 2020

**Our Ref:**

Dear

**Re: Request for information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I refer to your request for the following information.

**Please could you kindly send me any information you may hold relating to any person who has passed away from 1/2/20 to the date of your reply (or as recent as possible), who was assisted by a Controller for a patient, as specified under the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 Part VII – Management of Property & Affairs of Patients.**

**Please include as much of the following information as possible:**

- 1. full names of deceased persons,**
- 2. dates of death,**
- 3. marital status,**
- 4. maiden surnames of married or widowed females,**
- 5. dates of birth or ages at death,**
- 6. last known addresses,**
- 7. estimated value of estates,**
- 8. date(s) when the information was passed (or information that is about to be or likely to be passed) to or any 3rd party, and if so to whom, or, confirmation that this will not be happening and the reason why.**

Decisions made by the Northern Health and Social Care Trust ('the Trust') in relation to the release of information that the Trust holds, are governed by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Data Protection Act (DPA)/GDPR 2018 and other pieces of associated legislation

The Northern H&SC Trust owes a duty of confidentiality which extends beyond death. The Trust considers the information you have requested is personal information about a third party and is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2), of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may request an internal review by writing to me within two calendar months of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

(electronically sent; therefore not signed)

**Information Governance Officer**