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Our ref: NIC-377711-Z4N7R

Your ref: [REDACTED]

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

I can confirm that the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) has considered your query received by us on the 2nd September 2015.

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We write seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA 2000) and would be grateful if you would provide us with all information you hold on the above-named person. We would also be grateful if you could confirm the marital status of the above-named."

Thank you for your request. Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible via other means. This exemption applies because the information you have requested regarding marital status is available via the 1939 Register Service. Details on how to apply can be found here - <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/register-service>

We can however provide the following information:-

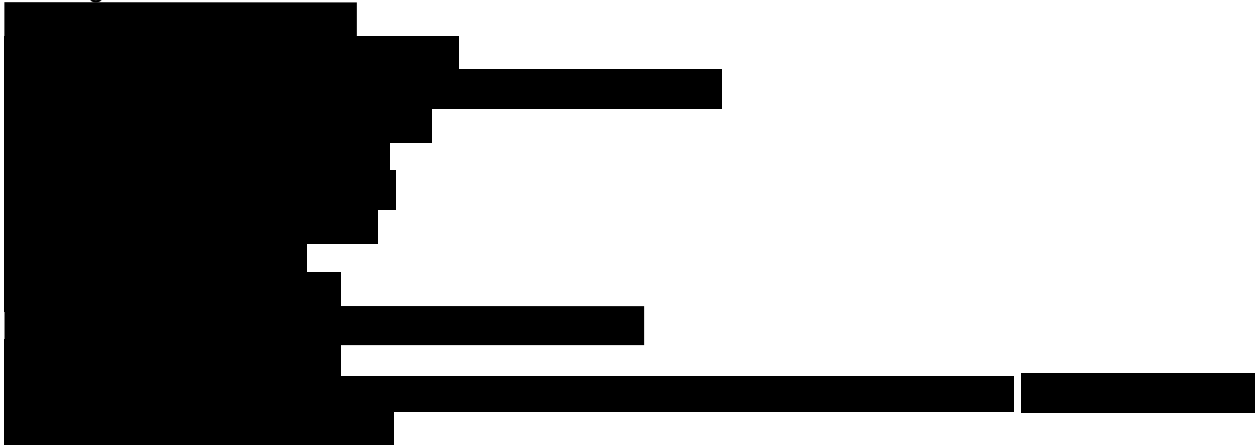
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The details from the NR29 are as follows:-



The details from the transcript books are as follows:

Postings:



Please also find attached prints from the Personal Demographics Service (PDS) and the Central Health Register Inquiry System (CHRIS) which are self-explanatory. Abbreviations found on the PDS information are defined as follows:

PDS	Personal Demographics Service (national electronic database of England & Wales NHS patient demographic details).
RfR	Reason for Removal.
DQ Status	Data Quality Status.
PAF Key	Postcode Address File Key.
NHAIS	National Health Applications and Infrastructure Services.
BEF	Business Effective From.
BET	Business Effective To.
SEF	System Effective From.
SET	System Effective To.
Scottish CHI	Scottish Community Health Index.
Sensitivity Status	Records can be marked as invalid or undergoing data quality investigation.
Hide	Incorrect information can be hidden. The word 'Hidden' next to any information will indicate that the information is incorrect for the record.

Please note that we have redacted the names of some individuals cited in these documents as they are exempt information under Section 40 (Personal Information) of FOIA. This is in line with guidance

issued by the Information Commissioner's Office in relation to the release of personal information in respect of staff not at a senior level.

Section 40 – 'Personal Information' is an absolute exemption and is therefore not subject to a public interest test.

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"C" denotes a cancer registration is held relating to the individual. Further information relating to this registration can be obtained from the National Cancer Incidence Centre (NCIC) - Surveys and Life Events Processing Manager, Room 2200, Office for National Statistics, Segensworth Road, Fareham, Hampshire, PO15 5RR ncic@ons.gsi.gov.uk

Information is also held relating to the place and date of death of the individual. This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 44 (Prohibitions on Disclosure) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The HSCIC is prohibited from releasing this information under Section 39 1 (C) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the HSCIC website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the enquiries@hscic.gov.uk email address or by post at the above postal address.

I will assume that your request to the organisation is now closed.

Yours sincerely

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Higher Information Governance Officer

Further information about your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act is available from the Information Commissioner's Office, Wilmslow, Cheshire, and on The Information Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk.

The Health and Social Care Information Centre values customer feedback and would appreciate a moment of your time to respond to our Freedom of Information (FOI) Survey to let us know about your experience. Please access the survey through this link; https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSCIC_FOI_Feedback