

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-751

Request:

The number of patients who have died while on your NHS waiting list and therefore have been removed from that list due to their death or status as being deceased.

I would like this complete data broken down into the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and the year 2023 to date (December).

If possible, I would also like a breakdown of age for every patient who died while on your NHS waiting list please.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

Information provided is the number of patients who were removed from a Referral to Treatment (RTT) waiting list for removal reason 'End of the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD: PATIENT died before treatment'

Year	Number of patients
2018*	24
2019	52
2020	42
2021	35
2022	57
2023**	39

* Data provided is from October 2018, due to the implementation of a new Patient Administration System; information before this date is no longer available.

** Data is provided until 30/11/2023

Age	Number of patients
0	1
19	1
39	1
40	1
41	2
43	1
44	1
48	1
49	1
50	1
52	1
53	1
54	1
55	3
57	5
58	5

59	1
61	2
62	1
63	5
64	4
65	4
66	2
67	5
68	5
69	3
70	5
71	3
72	7
73	4
74	4
75	12
76	7
77	10
78	6
79	9
80	13
81	10
82	9
83	11
84	13
85	7
86	8
87	10
88	7
89	8
90	7
91	2
92	4
93	4
94	3
95	1
97	3
98	1
99	1
100	1

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 27 DECEMBER 2023)