



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Avoidable Home Deaths***

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with:

A list of all known avoidable or preventable deaths in care and nursing homes for older people from January 1st 2013 to December 31st 2017, inclusive. Please provide all details known, including:

- a) names and age of the deceased,
- b) name and address of the care/nursing home (please specify),
- c) key dates of incident/death (on some occasions there is a delay before the death),
- d) copies of all investigatory reports or conclusions held e.g. internal report, Safeguarding Adults Reviews, Regulation 28 Report or Reports to Prevent Future Deaths (PFD reports), formerly known as Rule 43 Reports
- e) cause of death and,
- f) reason for believing the death was avoidable (e.g. malnutrition, residents not being given medicine, falls due to assistive equipment not being plugged in etc.)

If someone's cause of death in such a setting was unexpected and has been determined, by a coroner for example, as resulting or contributing from a form of harm or neglect, including malnutrition or dehydration, then the relevant local authority Safeguarding Adults Board launches a Safeguarding Adults Review.

Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file.

In response to your request, we can confirm there was one Safeguarding Adults Review in 2016 which was not deemed preventable and was not in respect of an elderly person or a nursing home.

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above and you can access the SAR from the safeguarding board website as follows:

[www.wolverhamptionsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.wolverhamptionsafeguarding.org.uk)

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No further information is held within the safeguarding service or Safeguarding Board.

We are not aware of any identified avoidable or preventable deaths in the City.