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I am responding to your request for information received 27 August 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

## Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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## Request:

We have been instructed by a local authority to locate the next of kin for a gentleman named born reputedly 30/05/1979 who died 05/07/2024.

I would be grateful if you could confirm whether was registered with this practice, and if so, release any information you hold relating to a correct date of birth, change of name, CR369 card and any next of kin for this individual under the FOIA.

I appreciate that due to confidentiality, you may not be able to provide us with too much information. However, as this individual is deceased, I understand that the information is not personal data for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998 and is not therefore exempt from the duty to disclose under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by virtue of section 40 of that Act.

## Answer:

The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

The requested information relates to the personal information for an individual. Therefore, we can neither confirm nor deny if the above name is known to us.

Under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust has a duty to provide advice and assistance to applicants. Please forward your request to the Access to Records team at <a href="mailto:elft.accesstorecords@nhs.net">elft.accesstorecords@nhs.net</a>. They will process your request as a Subject Access Request and respond to you directly.

You may also contact Hackney Council (the Local Authority) at: https://hackneyportal.icasework.com/resource?id=47814&db=hackney

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