



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 425**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 18/12/17.

*I would like to request the following information to include; all hospitals under the trust's remit and to cover years 2015, 2016 and as much of 2017 as is available at the point of request*

*The number of in-patients that have died from choking due to obstruction of the airway, where (A) the patient has been admitted for reasons related to choking and (B) where the patient was admitted for reasons not related to choking.*

*If possible, please provide the data separated for each individual hospital as below where applicable.*

*Hospital A*

2015    *Choking related*            *x*  
          *Non-Choking related*        *y*

2016    *Choking related*            *x*  
          *Non-Choking related*        *y*

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

Please find below the information requested. NB: These are all patients who have been admitted with a choking related complaint who have subsequently died in the hospital. We are not able to answer the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the query regarding patients who have been admitted for other reasons, as this has either not happened, or is not recorded in a way that we can obtain the information.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Main Diagnosis Description</b>
2015	Basal pneumonia-unspecified organism
2015	Pneumonitis-food/vomit inhaled
2015	Status epilepticus, unspecified
2015	Anoxic brain damage
2015	Foreign body in oesophagus
2015	Foreign body in trachea
2015	Neck of femur
2015	Anoxic brain damage
2015	Anoxic brain damage

2016	Pneumonitis-food/vomit inhaled.
2016	Left ventricular failure
2016	Anoxic brain damage
2016	Left sided cerebral infarction
2016	Tracheo-oesophageal fistula
2016	Anoxic brain damage
2016	FB in respiratory tree NOS
2017	Anoxic brain damage
2017	Pneumonitis-food/vomit inhaled.
2017	Lobar pneumonia-unspecified organism
2017	Pneumonitis-food/vomit inhaled.
2017	Anoxic brain damage
2017	Pneumonitis-food/vomit inhaled.