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**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Number of patients who died in 2023 waiting for planned care

Q1 I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the number of patients who died in 2023 while waiting to receive planned care at your trust

A1 Of a total of over 60,000 patients who have been on an RTT waiting list at Alder Hey in the past 12 months, we have identified 12 patients who sadly died. **It is important to acknowledge that there might be no association between what the patient was on a planned waiting list for and the cause of their death.** None of the 12 patients were listed for treatment at the time of their death; they were awaiting an outpatient consultation. 3 of the 12 patients were under our care at the time of their death.

Q2 How many of those patients had been waiting for more than 18 weeks.

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