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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

For the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:

- How many post-mortem examinations were performed?
- What was the average number of days between the time of death and the release of the body after a post-mortem examination?
- How many pathologists worked in the trust (in WTE)?

	2019	2020	2021	2022	Comments
Number of post mortems	712	402	146	86	The figures relate to total number of invasive post mortem completed. Digital autopsy not included.
Average number of days between the time of death and the release of the body after a post-mortem examination					The mortuary at DRI uses paper based systems so this data cannot easily be retrieved / calculated
Number of pathologists working in the Trust (WTE)	4	2.7	2.7	2	The pathologists working for the Trust do not complete invasive post mortems