

FOI request 1440:

I request details of the deaths of persons in the national prioritisation system in 17-18 and 18-19.

Fiona Buffington's statement of 11 March 2019 to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission said (p24)

"During the 12 month period of 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, a total of 212,857 people appeared in the national prioritisation system for at least part of the year. Of these people, 16,076 were taken off the list when they passed."

Could I please have the split between levels of approved care for these 16,076?

Similarly, could I please have the number dying while on the list in 18-19, and the split between levels?

Response:

The following table provides a breakdown of the 16,076 and 11,987 people who had exited the Home Care National Prioritisation System (NPS) in 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively with the reason of 'deceased' entered in My Aged Care as per your request in the FOI

Approved level	Number of people who spent at least one day in the NPS in 2017-18 and exited the NPS in 2017-18 due to passing away*	Number of people who spent at least one day in the NPS in 2018-19 and exited the NPS in 2018-19 due to passing away*
Level 1	6	72
Level 2	1,557	2,140
Level 3	4,239	3,515
Level 4	12,177	6,260
Total	16,079	11,987

- Of the 16,076 people 9,343 had been assigned an interim level home care package.
- Of the 11,987 people, 6,116 had been assigned an interim level home care package

*Data for 2017-18 and 2018-19 is not comparable because of a change in methodology.

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