

## **FOI 019/2022 Response**

### **Background Information:**

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Barnardo's and Autism West Midlands work together to provide emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Solihull within our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Solar.

We provide multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment of children and young people with mental health or severe emotional and behavioural difficulties.

The service currently accepts children and young people, until their 19th birthday, who are residents in the borough of Solihull, go to school or college in the Solihull area, or have a Solihull GP.

The service does not have their own inpatient beds.

For information on children and young people in receipt of CAMHS services in Birmingham, please redirect your request to Forward Thinking Birmingham Service which is hosted by Birmingham Women's and

- 1. On how many occasions in the following years has a patient - known to your mental health services - died in the community aged 19 or under, having been discharged from a CAMHS inpatient service within the previous 12 months? Please include a combined total for each year that includes patients discharged from services run by either the NHS or the independent sector, as well as those who were placed out of area.**

**i) 2019**

**ii) 2020**

**iii) 2021**

**iv) 2022 (up to 31 March)**

**Where exact data cannot be specified for reasons of patient confidentiality, please give an indication – such as 'less than 5'.**

BSMHFT has no recorded incidents between 01-01-2019 and 31/03/2022 where a patient (19 or under) has died within 12 months of discharge from the CAMHS inpatient service.

**Please also answer the following question if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer question 1.**

- 2. On how many of those occasions in question 1 was the patient's cause of death related to their reason for admission to the unit? Please break down the figures by the following years:**

**i) 2019**

**ii) 2020**

**iii) 2021**

**iv) 2022 (up to 31 March)**

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N/A – please refer to the answer provided in question 1.

