

## FOI 029/2022 Response

Please provide SECLUSION information under the FOI act to the following questions: -

### 1. Please supply any SECLUSION reports/investigations

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question, this is because obtaining the requested information will require exhaustive measures which exceeds the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to refuse this query.

### 2. How many SECLUSIONS in 2021?

640

### 3. What proportion of patients were men/women?

Men	67%
Women	33%

### 4. How old were they?

Age group	No. of Service Users	% of Service Users
Under 18	6	2%
18-24	27	9%
25-34	113	40%
35-44	64	22%
45-54	58	20%
55-64	17	6%
65-74	1	0%

### 5. What proportion of patients were classified people of the global majority or racialised communities ("POC / BAME")?

53%

### 6. How many SECLUSIONS were investigated outside the NHS and CCG?

Not recorded on our system.

**7.How many patients died during or 1 month after SECLUSION and what was the cause (whether or not SECLUSION was considered the cause)?**

Cause	Count
Known Cause	1
Suspected Suicide	1

Disclaimer: The table above lists the number of patients that have died within 1 month of a seclusion episode in 2021. Please note incidents involving seclusion and deaths can be mutually exclusive.

**8.How many patients died within 6 months after SECLUSION and what was the cause (whether or not SECLUSION was considered the cause)?**

Cause	Count
Unknown Cause	2
Suspected Suicide	2

Disclaimer: The table above lists the number of patients that have died within 6 months of a seclusion episode in 2021. The figures exclude patient deaths listed in question 7.

Please note incidents involving seclusion and deaths can be mutually exclusive.

**9.How many patients died by suicide within 6 months of receiving SECLUSION (whether or not SECLUSION was considered the cause)?**

At present there are no patients who died by suicide within 6 months following a seclusion episode in 2021.

3 cases have been recorded as a suspected suicide (1 of which is still awaiting a determination from the coroner and 2 were given a narrative verdict).

Please note, incidents involving seclusion and deaths can be mutually exclusive.

**10.How many patients have suffered complications during and after SECLUSION and what were those complications?**

Not recorded on our system.

**11. Have there been any formal complaints from patients/relatives about SECLUSION?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question as obtaining the requested data will require exhaustive and manual measures which exceeds the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 to refuse this aspect of your request.

**12. If so, what was their concerns?**

Please refer to response above.

**13. How does the Trust plan to reduce SECLUSIONS in the future?**

The Trust seeks to prevent seclusion through the launch of its Restraints and Restricted Practice Quality Improvement (RRP QI) collaborative, which looks at all aspects of restrictive practice as well as improving service user experience within seclusion.

The Trust also plans to look at reducing seclusion incidents in more detail over the next 18 months as per pledge to The Restraint Reduction (RRN).