

## **FOI131 Response**

### **Request**

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

1. The number of deaths by suicide on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020.
2. The number of deaths by suicide on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019.
3. The number of actual self harm incidents on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020
4. The number of actual self harm incidents on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019
5. The number of total patients in acute psychiatric inpatient wards (this includes acute psychiatric inpatient wards and Psychiatric Intensive Care Units and Acute forensic wards) within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020.
6. The number of total patients in acute psychiatric inpatient wards (this includes acute psychiatric inpatient wards and Psychiatric Intensive Care Units and Acute forensic wards) within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019.

## Response

1. The number of deaths by suicide on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020.

**There were 2 deaths by suicide on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020.**

2. The number of deaths by suicide on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019.

**There was 1 death by suicide on an acute psychiatric inpatient ward within the Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019.**

3. The number of actual self harm incidents on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020

**There were 859 self-harm incidents on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020.**

4. The number of actual self harm incidents on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019

**There were 736 self-harm incidents on acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019.**

5. The number of total patients in acute psychiatric inpatient wards (this includes acute psychiatric inpatient wards and Psychiatric Intensive Care Units and Acute forensic wards) within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020.

**There were 1334 total patients in acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the Trust in the period between March 1 2020 and August 31 2020.**

6. The number of total patients in acute psychiatric inpatient wards (this includes acute psychiatric inpatient wards and Psychiatric Intensive Care Units and Acute forensic wards) within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019.

**There were 1372 patients in acute psychiatric inpatient wards within the NHS Trust in the period between March 1 2019 and August 31 2019.**

### Please Note:

All incident data pertains to Acute and PICU wards for the time periods stated in the request.

Suicide data pertains to inpatient deaths which includes both suspected and confirmed suicides.

For the time period requested, all incidents related to suspected suicides are included. The single suspected suicide between 01/03/2019 and 31/08/2019 has been given a narrative verdict from the coroner and the 2 suspected suicides between 01/03/2020 and 31/08/2020 are still awaiting a determination from the coroner.