Serious incident

Please provide SERIOUS INCIDENT information under the FOI act to the following questions: -
1. Please supply SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS patient's information leaflet.

The Trust does not have a leaflet for serious incident reports; however the Trust is currently in the process of developing a leaflet.

2. Please supply patient SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS consent form.

This is not applicable, you cannot consent to a serious incident as a serious incident is in general terms something out of the ordinary or unexpected, with the potential to cause serious harm, which occurs on NHS premises or in the provision of an NHS service. The requirement for serious incident reviews is set out in national policy and in NHS contracts.

3. Please supply any serious incident reports/investigations

Exemption applied, Section 40 personal information.

The Trust is unable to provide the reports as the identity of the patient may become known from the description of the incident.

4. How many SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS in 2019?

76

5. What proportion of patients were men/women?

Gender	Serious Incidents
F	25
M	50
Unknown	1

6. How old were they?

Age Group	Serious Incidents
21 - 30	13
31 - 40	18
41 - 50	18
51 - 60	11
> 60	16

7. What were the diagnoses and in what proportions?

Not applicable as patient diagnosis is not recorded on the Incident Reporting System.

8. What proportion of patients were classified BAME?

Ethnic Origin	Serious Incidents
A - British - White	54
B - Irish - White	2
C - Other White - White	2
D - White & Black Caribbean - Mixed	2
F - White & Asian - Mixed	2
J - Pakistani - Asian Or Asian British	2
L - Other Asian - Asian Or Asian British	1
M - Black Caribbean - Black Or Black British	4
S - Other Ethnic Category - Other Ethnic	2
Z - Not Stated	4
Unknown	1

9. How many were receiving SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS for the first time?

69

10. How many patients consented to SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS?

This is not applicable, please refer to question 2.

11. How many SERIUOS INCIDENT REPORTS were investigated outside the NHS and CCG?

100% of our serious incident reports were investigated within BSMHFT through a lead trained patient safety officer who is independent to the service where the incident took place. Zero were investigated outside the NHS and CCG.

12. How many patients died during or soon after SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS and what was the cause (whether or not SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS was considered the cause)?

The nature of Mental Health sadly means that a high proportion of our Serious Incidents are aligned to the death of an individual. This is very different to the range of serious incidents that are typically reported in general acute trusts and community trusts.

Confirmed Suicide	24
Known Cause	11
Natural Cause / Clinical Condition	3
Suspected Accidental / Misadventure Death	1
Suspected Drug / Alcohol Related Death	2
Suspected Suicide	6
Unknown Cause	8

13. How many patients died a few months after SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS and what was the cause (whether or not SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS was considered the cause)?

Zero.

14. How many patients died by suicide within a few months of receiving SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS (whether or not SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS was considered the cause)?

Zero

15. How many patients have suffered complications during and after SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS and what were those complications?

Zero

16. Have there been any formal complaints from patients/relatives about SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS?

No.

17. If so, what was their concerns?

Not applicable please see above.

18. How many patients report memory loss/loss of cognitive function?

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

19. What tests are used to assess memory loss/loss of cognitive function?

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

20. Have MRI or CT scans been used before and after SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS?

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

21. If so what was the conclusion?

Not applicable, please see above.

22. How does the Trust plan to prevent SERIOUS INCIDENTS in the future?

There are a range of areas which we seek to improve with the aim of reducing suicides. The key ones are shown pictorially below:-