

FOI 068/2025 Response

Dear Freedom of Information Officer

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The request relates to Coroners' Prevention of Future Deaths Reports (PFDs or Reg 28 letters) issued for deaths ruled to have been caused by suicide.

Please provide the following information for the time period between 1st January 2019 (or the date of inception for your trust) and 5th May 2025, inclusive.

- 1. Please send me a copy of every PFD relating to suicide that the Trust received. Please include PFDs received where the Trust was a listed addressee and/or where the Trust was copied for information as an 'interested person'.**

Please refer to the link below which will contain all PFD's relating to the Trust.

The Trust advises that you filter the searches to BSMHFT to draw out the requested information.

LINK: You searched for - Courts and Tribunals Judiciary

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the requested information is available via other means.

- 2. Please also send me a copy of the Trust's response to each PFD, clearly marking to which PFD the response refers.**

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- 3. Please send me a copy of any internal correspondence which relates to each PFD, clearly marking to which PFD the correspondence refers. This should include:**

- Minutes from meetings**

- **Email conversations between staff and contractors – Clarification:** I would be expecting to receive correspondence only between members of staff / practitioners who worked with the individual at the centre of each PFD. Essentially, I am looking for evidence of any communication between staff that took place in regards to having received a Prevention of Future Death Report. This will most likely be recorded on the email servers, and hopefully shouldn't be too difficult for staff members to retrieve or recollect
- **Details of any staff training undertaken – Clarification:** any staff, any contractors, any training which was implemented as a result of having received a PFD, and any memos sent between any staff members as a result of receiving any PFD.
- **Memos sent- Clarification:** I would be expecting to receive correspondence only between members of staff / practitioners who worked with the individual at the centre of each PFD. Essentially, I am looking for evidence of any communication between staff that took place in regards to having received a Prevention of Future Death Report. This will most likely be recorded on the email servers, and hopefully shouldn't be too difficult for staff members to retrieve or recollect

The Trust is unable to provide the requested emails, memos or staff training data.

This is because we do not have the information readily captured within a case management system.

Obtaining the requested information will require exhaustive and manual searches through large cohort of data.

This therefore exceeds the threshold to carry out this task, and we rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to deny this aspect of your request.

However, we can provide the attached minutes.

Please note that an exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied.

This therefore means personal information relating to staff, patients, and third parties have been redacted.