

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Due to the low numbers, we are unable to release the information in the requested format as it could potentially identify an individual. Release of such information would potentially breach confidentiality therefore cannot be disclosed under the Freedom of information Act 2000 section 40(2).

1. The number and proportion of patients diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder/ Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder who have died whilst an inpatient in a mental health hospital each year since 2010. For the purposes of this request, please consider all BPD and EUPD deaths together.

[Number who died whilst an inpatient: 7](#)

[As proportion of all patients diagnosed with BPD: 0.27%](#)

2. The number and proportion of patients diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder/ Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder who have died within 2 weeks of being discharged from a mental health hospital in each year since 2010. For the purposes of this request, please consider all BPD and EUPD deaths together.

[Number who died within 2 weeks of inpatient discharge: 11](#)

[As proportion of all patients diagnosed with BPD: 0.43%](#)

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