

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please can you tell me the number of your patients that have committed, or who are suspected of committing, a homicide by date, for each of the years 2018 – 2023 inclusive?

Alleged Homicide by SU Incidents
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Alleged Homicide by Service User	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
	3	2	1	2	1	2	11

By *Homicide* I mean murder, manslaughter, infanticide, or causing death by dangerous driving.

By *Patients* I mean both community and in-patients of mental health services who are either current patients or who have had contact with the trust within six months of the offence.

By *suspected of committing a homicide* I mean charged by the Police or found unfit to plead where legal proceedings have not yet been completed, or, where a patient has taken their own life after apparently killing someone else.

Just to be clear I am NOT requesting any personal data. I am interested in the statistics over time and at different times of the year.

As I understand these incidents would normally trigger a Trust Serious Incident investigation, and there would presumably be correspondence with the National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide by people with mental illness (NCISH), I trust this information will be relatively easy to collate.

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