

FOI REF: 23/470

31st July 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) How many adult mental health patients (those who have received or are receiving treatment but who have not been discharged from all services) have taken their own life (suicide) for each of the last five full calendar years?**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:

Email: foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

- 2) How many adult mental health patients have been diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) for each of the last five full calendar years?**

Please see above.

- 3) How many adult mental health patients who have been diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder have taken their own life (suicide) for each of the last five full calendar years?**

Please see above.

- 4) How many deaths of adult mental health patients were considered preventable deaths over the entirety of the last five full calendar years? Please detail the reasons.**

Please see above.

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5) The longest known time spent by an adult waiting to receive mental health services having been referred for care over the entirety of the last five years?

Please refer to question 1.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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