



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-243

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 14th July 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding mental health.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

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?

A1 Not applicable to UHNM as we are not a mental health Trust

Q2 How many adult mental health patients have been diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) for each of the last five full calendar years?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 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?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 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.

A4 As answer 1

Q5 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 state if you provide ONLY adult or child mental health services or both or neither.

A5 As answer 1

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.



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Yours,

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