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I am responding to your request for information received 18th March 2020. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Manager

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Request:

Could you please treat my request for information about suicide prevention as a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Question 1a. As of March 6 2020, does your mental health trust have a zero-suicide ambition plan for mental health inpatients as per the Cross-Government Suicide Prevention Workplan? Please answer either Yes or No.

Answer: Yes.

Question 1b. What date was this plan implemented?

Answer: 25/07/19.

Question 2. If you have a plan in place, has work begun to extend this plan to mental health patients as per Cross-Government Suicide Prevention Workplan? Please answer either Yes or No.

Answer: Yes.

Question 3. What actions were taken by the trust in the 2019/20 financial year as part of your Suicide Prevention Strategy?

Answer: Please find attached report to the Trust Board which details the actions taken by the Trust in the financial year 2019/20 as part of the suicide prevention strategy.

Question 4. How is the trust working to reduce suicide for mental health inpatients? Please give details.

Answer: Please find attached report to the Trust Board which details how the Trust is working to reduce suicide for mental health inpatients.

Question 5a. How many community mental health teams have been trained in suicide prevention in each financial year since 2015/16? Please give exact figures.

Answer: 18 Community Health teams have been trained since 2015/2016.

Question 5b. How many of your trust's staff members have been trained in suicide prevention in each financial year since 2015/16? Please give exact figures.

Answer:

2015/2016	137
2017/2018	132
2018/2019	45
2019/2020	30

Question 6a. For each financial year between 2015/16 and 2019/20, please could you state the number of recorded deaths by suicide and attempted suicides at each of your inpatient wards or units?

Answer: Please see below table for the number of recorded deaths by suicide. Please note, not all deaths have gone to inquest therefore these figures may be subject to change.

Financial year	Number of recorded deaths by suicide
2015/2016	1
2016/2017	1
2017/2018	0
2018/2019	0
2019/2020	0

Question 6b. Could you breakdown the information by financial year, the name of the inpatient ward or unit, whether it was a recorded deaths by suicide or attempted suicide, and involving a child aged 18 or under, or an adult? If confidentiality becomes an issue, please exclude the name of the inpatient ward. For example: Tax year Location 2018/19 ~ Adult recorded suicide(s) 2 XYZ Adult attempted suicide(s) 5 XYZ Child recorded suicide(s) 1 XYZ Child attempted suicide(s) 3 XYZ

Answer: Please see table below.

Financial year	Number of recorded deaths by suicide	Ward	Involving a child aged 18 or under, or an adult
2015/2016	1	Connolly Ward	Adult
2016/2017	1	Oakley Court Ash Ward	Adult
2017/2018	0	N/A	N/A
2018/2019	0	N/A	N/A
2019/2020	0	N/A	N/A

Question 7a. How much money has been allocated to suicide prevention each financial year between 2015/16 and 2019/20?

Answer: The Trust does not budget for suicide prevention separately from other mental health provision. The information is not held and therefore not available.

Question 7b. How much money of said budget has been spent and unspent in each financial year?

Answer: N/A

Question 7c. Can you provide a breakdown of what the money was spent on in each financial year between 2015/16 and 2019/20?

Answer: N/A