

## **Information Governance**

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Our reference: FOI DA4343

I am responding to your request for information received **23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022**. 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 Coordinator - Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Request:

Question 1: The total number of Trust patients who are currently placed on the Care

**Programme Approach (CPA)** 

Answer: 4194

Question 2: The total number of Trust patients with primary diagnosis of emotionally

unstable personality disorder (EUPD)

Answer: 1128

Question 3: The number of Trust patients with primary diagnosis of paranoid

schizophrenia

Answer: 3268

Question 4: The number of Trust patients with primary diagnosis of EUPD who are

currently placed on the Care Programme Approach

Answer: 232

Question 5: The number of Trust patients with primary diagnosis of paranoid

schizophrenia who are currently placed on the Care Programme

Approach

Answer: 1145

Question 6: Over the last three years, the number of suicides amongst Trust patients

with a primary diagnosis of EUPD.

Question 7: Over the last three years, the number of suicides amongst Trust patients

with a primary diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 6 and 7 of your request for information

under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information

of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

All expected and unexpected patient deaths are recorded as incidents on the Trust's incident recording system, however the diagnosis referred to in this request are not included when a patient death is entered into the system. Equally serious incident reviews of patient deaths is not collated in a manner that categorises those diagnoses against likely or coroner confirmed cause of death. In order to collate this information the Trust would have to review each patient record. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records for the purpose of responding to a freedom of information request, therefore we are

unable to provide this information.

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