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I am responding to your request for information received 15 November 2022. I am sorry sincerely 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,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: For the time periods contained in cells B-K (2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13) please provide statistical information relating to individuals who died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care at any facility in your jurisdiction. Please provide the total for the 10 year period in cell.

Question 1. How many individuals who were not detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 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.*

In order for the Trust to provide this information it would have to access patient records. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records in order to respond to a Freedom of Information Request. Therefore we are unable to provide a response.

Question 2. How many non-detained patients:
a) Died from self inflicted causes
b) Died from natural causes
c) Died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police called to assist medical staff

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 3. Of the non-detained patients who died from self inflicted causes how many were:
a) White
b) BAME
c) Not known/ not stated

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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- Question 4. Of the non-detained patients who died from self inflicted causes and were BAME how many were:**
- a) Black**
 - b) Asian**
 - c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:**
 - (i) Mixed White/Black**
 - (ii) Mixed White/Asian**
 - d) Other ethnic group**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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- Question 5. Of the non detained patients who died from natural causes how many were:**
- a) White**
 - b) BAME**
 - c) Not known/ not stated**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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- Question 6. Of the non detained patients who died from natural causes and were BAME how many were:**
- a) Black**
 - b) Asian**
 - c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:**
 - (i) Mixed White/Black**
 - (ii) Mixed White/Asian**



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Question 7. Of the non detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police how many were:
a) White
b) BAME
c) Not known/ not stated

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 8. Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police and were BAME how many were:
a) Black
b) Asian
c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:
(i) Mixed White/Black
(ii) Mixed White/Asian
d) Other ethnic group

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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