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I am responding to your request for information received 5 December 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,



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:

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Request:

Question 1: The number of patients admitted to City & Hackney Centre for Mental Health's psychiatric wards (Joshua, Gardner, Brett, Connolly, Ruth Seifert and Bevan) since January 2015, broken down by month and ward.

Answer: Please see tables below:

	2015											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bevan	7	11	10	6	9	5	7	10	6	7	6	4
Brett	17	22	15	27	22	18	34	25	10	15	20	12
Conolly	22	12	14	20	13	14	13	9	15	22	7	9
Gardner	16	17	28	21	19	17	17	12	17	15	16	18
Joshua	26	22	17	24	22	25	21	22	20	23	18	17
Ruth Seifert	8	6	4	5	3	3	8	8	13	10	7	16

	2016											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bevan	7	3	8	6	6	13	8	7	9	8	6	8
Brett	13	15	18	9	20	14	18	15	16	15	16	10
Conolly	11	17	19	20	17	16	23	15	16	16	12	19
Gardner	19	26	19	11	22	15	14	19	27	17	16	24
Joshua	26	16	9	15	21	14	24	14	20	25	23	23
Ruth Seifert	8	11	7	6	10	17	20	9	8	15	11	10

	2017											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bevan	8	6	14	9	8	10	7	9	6	13	12	9
Brett	16	14	16	20	24	21	16	17	11	13	15	6
Conolly	20	18	20	16	18	12	18	24	19	23	27	25
Gardner	13	13	21	17	21	21	25	28	14	13	12	16
Joshua	22	22	13	17	13	11	17	33	26	16	23	28
Ruth Seifert	10	21	12	12	17	11	11	13	10	15	11	11

	2018											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bevan	11	7	7	8	6	7	6	6	11	3	11	6
Brett	12	15	16	10	12	17	13	19	15	11	18	14
Conolly	25	18	19	16	16	14	11	19	22	24	19	18
Gardner	13	23	19	32	25	20	19	29	19	23	24	22
Joshua	26	21	18	11	25	25	29	25	17	34	20	21
Ruth Seifert	12	11	18	16	9	9	5	17	17	11	19	12

	2019											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bevan	3	2	4	3	1	7	3	7	3	6	7	6
Brett	21	14	22	16	26	17	29	26	23	14	21	18
Conolly	4	15	16	18	18	12	18	19	19	31	18	13
Gardner	31	19	37	26	39	33	36	37	31	37	25	22
Joshua	16	12	11	22	15	20	27	10	20	21	13	10



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Ruth Seifert	20	15	15	12	12	10	10	20	14	22	21	14
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	2020											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bevan	6	5	4	3	2	8	6	6	4	6	4	3
Brett	20	12	8	16	16	33	24	15	10	4	10	6
Conolly	10	13	10	9	16	19	26	25	15	25	26	22
Gardner	32	42	21	24	23	29	26	23	21	11	17	25
Joshua	8	12	12			7	28	22	17	11	12	12
Ruth Seifert	11	29	11	17	31	12	3	12	17	14	15	14

	2021											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bevan	4	2	4	7	4	6	1		4	4	1	2
Brett	7	6	18	8	6	12	11	12	12	12	14	13
Conolly	16	20	14	14	19	20	15	22	12	15	5	7
Gardner	18	23	25	25	18	22	22	10	22	23	12	12
Joshua	10	15	14	22	22	14	8	14	14	11	4	11
Ruth Seifert	18	17	18	16	12	17	13	9	10	9	11	12

	2022											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bevan	4	8	5	2	2	7	4	3	7	4	5	4
Brett	11	13	14	5	9	5	5	10	13	6	13	11
Conolly	7	15	10	3	10	6	4	13	14	24	26	7
Gardner	12	13	15	15	9	8	16	10	20	15	15	12
Joshua	13	19	15	12	14	9	14	11	13	10	18	13
Ruth Seifert	9	10	8	10	13	12	9	5	3	15	6	9

Question 2: The number of suicides among patients admitted to these wards since January 2015, broken down by month and ward.

Answer: The Coroner ruled one death as a suicide following an inquest.

The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and therefore has the potential for those individuals to be identified. We can therefore not provide this information which could contravene The Data Protection Act 2018 / UK GDPR.

Question 3: Whether these suicides occurred among sectioned or non-sectioned patients.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 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.



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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 4: Where these suicides occurred (within the vicinity of the wards, or away from the ward).

Answer: The death referred to in question 2 relates to an incident that occurred while a service user was on the ward.

Question 5: If the suicides did occur away from the ward, whether the patient was given official leave or left the ward of their own volition.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: Demographic data for these suicides (age, ethnicity, gender, diagnosis of psychiatric condition, previous suicide attempts, risk factors for suicide, treatment).

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The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and therefore has the potential for those individuals to be identified. We can therefore not provide this information which could contravene The Data Protection Act 2018 / UK GDPR.

Question 7: If these suicides occurred on days that City and Hackney Mental Health Centre's psychiatric wards were classified as understaffed

Answer: No.



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