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I am responding to your request for information received 14 February 2023. 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,

Michael Clifford
Information Rights 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
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Request: Please provide the total combined confirmed number of annual deaths by suicide that occurred while the patient was under the care of mental health services (any age) and learning disabilities' inpatient services for the years:

Tax year 2018/19
Tax year 2019/20
Tax year 2020/21

Please use this definition:
"suicide as a death recorded on incident reporting system and submitted to the National Learning and Reporting system as suicide".

Answer: Please note that at the point of recording on the National Learning and Reporting System suicides are reported as suspected rather than actual suicides. The table below therefore shows numbers of suspected suicides. It does not show numbers of actual suicides as this is unknown at the time of reporting.

Please see table below:

Tax Year	Death on Ward
2018/19	2
2019/20	5
2020/21	1



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