

For the time periods contained in cells B-F 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 5 year period in cell G.  If you are unable to provide all the information request please provide as much information as possible.	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
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**Question 1. How many individuals 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 21(1) of the FOI Act states:  
(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

<https://www.eift.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-06/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4638.pdf>

**Question 2. How many of the individuals who died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care were detained under the Mental Health Act 1983?**

Answer:  
Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit

When the Trust identifies that the request is likely to take over 18 hours, we are not obliged to provide information for any part of the request. We are required to provide advice on how you may refine your request to information that can be collated within the 18 hour timeframe. You may then choose what information you would like to receive and confirm the same to us, upon which we will process your request.

The Trust has reviewed your request for information and in order to collate this information, staff would have to review individual records and estimates that it would take approximately 33 hours to collate.

**Question 3: How many 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:  
Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit

When the Trust identifies that the request is likely to take over 18 hours, we are not obliged to provide information for any part of the request. We are required to provide advice on how you may refine your request to information that can be collated within the 18 hour timeframe. You may then choose what information you would like to receive and confirm the same to us, upon which we will process your request.

The Trust has reviewed your request for information and in order to collate this information, staff would have to review individual records and estimates that it would take approximately 33 hours to collate.

**Question 4: Of the 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 4a, 4b & 4c 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 information relating to detained patients' ethnicity it would have to access patient records. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information Request therefore we are unable to provide a response.

<p><b>Question 5: Of the detained patients who died from self inflicted causes and were BAME how many were:</b>  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</p>	<p>Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5a, 5b 5c &amp; 5d of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">□</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In order for the Trust to provide information relating to detained patients' ethnicity it would have to access patient records. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information Request therefore we are unable to provide a response.</p>
<p><b>Question 6: Of the detained patients who died from natural causes how many were:</b>  a) White  b) BAME  c) Not known/ not stated</p>	<p>Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6a, 6b &amp; 6c of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">□</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In order for the Trust to provide information relating to detained patients' ethnicity it would have to access patient records. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information Request therefore we are unable to provide a response.</p>
<p><b>Question 7: Of the detained patients who died from natural causes and were BAME how many were:</b>  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</p>	<p>Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7a, 7b, 7c &amp; 7d of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">□</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In order for the Trust to provide information relating to detained patients' ethnicity it would have to access patient records. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information Request therefore we are unable to provide a response.</p>
<p><b>Question 8: Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police how many were:</b>  a) White  b) BAME  c) Not known/ not stated</p>	<p>Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 8a, 8b, 8c of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">□</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In order for the Trust to provide information relating to detained patients' ethnicity it would have to access patient records. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information Request therefore we are unable to provide a response.</p>

<p><b>9. Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police and were BAME how many were:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>a) Black</b></li><li><b>b) Asian</b></li><li><b>c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>(i) Mixed White/Black</b></li><li><b>(ii) Mixed White/Asian</b></li></ul></li><li><b>d) Other ethnic group</b></li></ul>	<p>Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 9a, 9b, 9c of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">□</p> <p>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</li><li>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</li></ul> <p>In order for the Trust to provide information relating to detained patients' ethnicity it would have to access patient records. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information Request therefore we are unable to provide a response.</p>
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