Thank you for your request concerning the number of detained services users who have died under classification of “natural causes”.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. **Please provide me with the following information for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015:**

   The total number of people detained under the Mental Health Act who have died under classification of Natural Causes. Of these, please state the number of patients that died due to Pulmonary Embolism and/or Myocardial Infarction.

   The below table shows the total number of detained patients whose death was a result of natural causes; where we hold the information the breakdown of Pulmonary Embolism and Myocardial Infarction deaths is provided. It should be noted, however, that these figures may not be an accurate reflection as the certified cause of death is not always known to the Trust.

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Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust’s complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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FOI/DPA Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).