Thank you for your request concerning suicides within our Trust.

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

1. **How many patients have committed suicide while under the care of your Trust’s mental health services from 1 January 2012 to date (31 October 2016)?**

   There were 101 mental health service user deaths between 1 January 2012 and 31 October 2016 who received an Open or Suicide conclusion at Coroner’s inquest.

Questions:

2. **In the 12 months prior to the suicide, how many of these patients had**
   a. **Been offered** psychiatric medication?
   b. **Been prescribed** psychiatric medication?

3. **In the 12 months prior to the suicide, how many of these patients had**
   a. **Been offered** a NICE recommended psychological therapy?
   b. **Received at least one session** (excluding assessments) of NICE recommended psychological therapy

4. Average years in MH services
5. Number offered multi-disciplinary assessment
6. Number offered medication
7. Number in receipt of medication
8. Number offered ECT
9. Number in receipt of ECT
10. Number offered Psychological intervention
11. Number in receipt of psychological intervention
12. What intervention were they in receipt of
13. What evidence are you using for these figures
Answer:
We are unable to provide you with the above data because we would need to be manually go through the 101 patient records and this would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450\(^1\).

It is estimated that it would take approximately 15 minutes to manually review each record i.e. 25 hours @ £25ph = £625.00 and under section 12 of the FOIA a public authority only has to comply with a request for information when the cost of compliance does not exceed the appropriate limit or when the cost of compliance is met by the applicant.

Should you require further clarification or like to discuss payment, 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

\textit{Sue Smith}

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\textbf{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.

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\(^1\) Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act allows public authorities to refuse to answer requests for information if the cost of complying would exceed the ‘appropriate limit’ prescribed in the Fees Regulations.