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Dear

Thank you for your request regarding the number of Serious Incidents (SIs), unexpected deaths and the ratio of in-patient SIs per 10,000 occupied bed days reported by Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust's Mental Health Services.

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

Please note that in addition to unexpected deaths, the number of SI's includes other types of incidents, such as serious self-harm (parasuicide), infection control outbreaks, or falls resulting in a fracture in accordance with the criteria as set out in the National Serious Incident Framework.

	2015/16	Apr - Sept 2016/17
Number of SIs reported to CCG	57	28

	2015/16	Apr - Sept 2016/17
Number of Unexpected Deaths	140	98

	2015/16	Apr - Sept 2016/17
Ratio of In-Patient SIs per 10,000 occupied bed days	0.96	1.19

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

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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



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