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Thank you for your request concerning Ligature Incidents in our Community Bases.

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

1. How many patient ligature incidents have occurred in community team bases each financial year between 2010 and 2018?

The below table show total number of incidents involving ligatures across the whole of the Trust's community bases: CAMHS, Mental Health and Learning Disability.

Table with 2 columns: Financial Years, Patient Ligature Incidents. Rows show years from 2010/11 to 2017/18 with incident counts (0 or *).

* Due to the small numbers involved we have applied Exemption Section 40 (2) to this part of your request. This is because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish

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

1 Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

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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Information Rights 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](#).

