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Thank you for your request concerning Inpatient Suicides.

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

**If you can, please provide the following information in the form of an Excel document with a yearly breakdown. Please also provide the age and location of each death if this is possible.**

**I'm asking for:**

- 1. The number of self-inflicted deaths which have happened in your CAMHS (Tier 4) inpatient facilities from January 2016 to December 2020**

There were no self-inflicted deaths in our CAMHS inpatient facility during 2016 to 2020. A spreadsheet is therefore not applicable.

- 2. The number of self-inflicted deaths which have happened in your ADULT Mental Health inpatient facilities from January 2016 to December 2020**

During this period there have been 3 deaths of service users under the care of HPFT inpatient facilities with a confirmed Suicide conclusion at inquest.

Due to these low numbers and the sensitivity to the bereaved families we have applied S41 – Duty of Confidence to the breakdown of year, age and location.

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*

**Sue Smith  
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](#).



