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Thank you for your request concerning Staff Suicides.

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

**Please could you provide me with:**

- a) **The number of staff suicides in the trust in the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 respectively**

Although we routinely record any deaths in service amongst Trust staff, suicide is not a reportable category within our reporting system. Therefore, we are unable to provide you with the number of staff suicides as this information is not held<sup>1</sup>.

- b) **The job roles of those at a), broken down by year**

This information is not held.

- c) **Whether or not the trust has shared this information with other organisations, and if yes the names of those organisations**

This information is not held.

- d) **Any policy documents relating to the recording staff suicides within the trust, including any policies around informing external bodies or organisations (for example but not limited to, central government or NHS bodies)**

This information is not held.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

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](#).

