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Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS discharges and deaths.

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

1. **On how many occasions in the following years has a patient - known to your mental health services - died in the community aged 19 or under, having been discharged from a CAMHS inpatient service within the previous 12 months? Please include a combined total for each year that includes patients discharged from services run by either the NHS or the independent sector, as well as those who were placed out of area.**
 - i) 2019
 - ii) 2020
 - iii) 2021
 - iv) 2022 (up to 31 March)

I can confirm there have been no deaths from 2019 onwards that fall within the category requested.

Please also answer the following question if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer question 1.

2. **On how many of those occasions in question 1 was the patient's cause of death related to their reason for admission to the unit? Please break down the figures by the following years:**
 - i) 2019
 - ii) 2020
 - iii) 2021
 - iv) 2022 (up to 31 March)

Not applicable.

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](#).

