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Thank you for your request concerning Suicide Prevention on Mental Health Inpatient Wards.

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

Question Tax year 2018/19 Tax year 2019/20 Tax year 2020/21

- 1 **What was the total combined confirmed number of annual deaths by suicide† that occurred while the patient was under the care of mental health services (any age) and learning disabilities' inpatient services††? Information from risk and safety team.**

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Total confirmed number of annual deaths by suicide	1	0	0

- 2 **Of the number of deaths by suicide† enumerated above (for question 1), what was the total combined confirmed number of annual deaths by suicide that occurred within a ward where an anti-ligature alarmed door was installed? Information from risk and safety team.**

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Total confirmed number of annual deaths by suicide that occurred within a ward where an anti-ligature alarmed door was installed	0	0	0

- 3 **Of the number of deaths by suicide† (confirmed by coroner) enumerated above (for question 2), how many deaths involved using an anti-ligature alarmed door as a fixed point for a ligature? Information from risk and safety team.**

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of deaths involving an anti-ligature alarmed door as a fixed point for a ligature	0	0	0

4 **What was the total combined number of bed days for patients (of any age) treated within your mental health and learning disabilities' inpatient services††?**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

5 **What was the total number of inpatient wards within your mental health and learning disabilities' inpatient services††?**

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Number of MH & LD Wards	39	36	36

6 **What was the total combined number of anti-ligature alarmed doors installed within your mental health (all ages) and learning disabilities' inpatient services††?**
Information from estates/property team.

Zero

7 **What was the cost of installing anti-ligature alarmed doors (inclusive of all associated costs with installation) within your mental health (all ages) and learning disabilities' inpatient services††? If costs for this occurred prior to the tax year 2018/19 please enter them in the box for the tax year 2018/19 and state which year they were incurred.**
Information from estates/property team

Not applicable.

8 **What was the total amount of money spent on anti-ligature products/works within your NHS trust? If costs for this occurred prior to the tax year 2018/19 please enter them in the box for the tax year 2018/19 and state which year they were incurred.**
Information from estates/property team

Unfortunately, there is not a special category for anti-ligature products or work. All furniture or work undertaken in our Inpatients Units would have to meet anti-ligature standards. Also for smaller anti-ligature spend we are unable to disaggregate but can we suggest to talk to [NHS Supply Chain](#) who may be of help to you.

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

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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 code below or click [here](#).

