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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 182-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find the Trust's response below.

I would like to know the total number of deaths of registered psychiatric or mental health patients resulting from suicide, preferably broken down into totals for inpatients and outpatients, each year from 2010 to 2018 (or as recently as is available).

2010/11: We reported 25 suspected suicides. All community patients. The Coroner recorded a suicide conclusion for 13 of these.

2011/12: 25 suspected suicides. All community patients. The Coroner recorded a suicide conclusion for 17 of these.

2012/13: 18 suspected suicides. 3 inpatient, the remainder occurred in the community. The Coroner recorded a suicide conclusion for 11 of these.

2013/14: 22 suspected suicides. 1 inpatient, the remainder occurred in the community. The Coroner recorded a suicide conclusion for 16 of these.

2014/15: 20 suspected suicides. 2 inpatient, the remainder occurred in the community. The Coroner recorded a suicide conclusion for 14 of these.

2015/16: 24 suspected suicides. 2 inpatient, the remainder occurred in the community. The Coroner recorded a suicide conclusion for 15 of these.

2016/17: 26 suspected suicides. 4 inpatient, the remainder occurred in the community. The Coroner recorded a suicide conclusion for 22 of these.

2017/18: 28 suspected suicides. 1 inpatient, the remainder occurred in the community. The Coroner recorded a suicide conclusion for 19 of these.

I would also like information for each of the years 2010-2018 about:

How many deaths by suicide have been ruled to be as a result of NHS errors within the Trust (as a result of an inquest or other formal procedure)?

2010/11 – None

2011/12 – None

2012/13 – None

2013/14 – None

2014/15 – None

2015/16 – None

2016/17 – 2 Prevention of Future Death Letters identified contributory factors rather than a causal link

2017/18 – None

How many patients have been treated within the Trust for mental health issues in total in each year from 2010- present (or as recently as is available)

This information is included in the Trust Annual Reports at available <https://www.2gether.nhs.uk/who-we-are/annual-reports/>

Yours sincerely,

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