

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-667**

Date 3 November 2017

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[REDACTED] request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. Number of inpatients that have committed suicide (including assisted suicides) by month for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017-date

Zero inpatients have committed suicide (including assisted suicide) at this Trust during the requested years.

2. Number of outpatients who have committed suicide (including assisted suicides) by month for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017-date

The Trust is unable to provide any information on outpatients that may have committed suicide as it would only be recorded on our systems if it took place on Trust premises; therefore we do not hold this information.

3. Number of inpatients and outpatients who committed suicide (including assisted suicides) who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness, or debilitating and/or degenerative disease (such as motor neurone disease or severe impairment after an accident), by month for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017-date

Zero inpatients committed suicide (including assisted suicides) that had been diagnosed with a terminal illness or debilitating and/or degenerative disease (such as motor neurone disease or severe impairment after an accident) at this Trust during the requested years. The Trust is unable to provide any information on outpatients that may have committed suicide as it would only be recorded on our systems if it took place on Trust premises; therefore we do not hold this information.

4. Number of inpatients and outpatients who committed suicide (including assisted suicides) who had been diagnosed with a mental health condition by month for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017-date

Zero inpatients have committed suicide who committed suicide (including assisted suicides) at this Trust during the requested years. The Trust is unable to provide any information on outpatients that may have committed suicide as it would only be recorded on our systems if it took place on Trust premises; therefore we do not hold this information.

Please also note the Trust is not a provider of mental health services; therefore we are unable to provide any information on mental health outpatient or inpatient services.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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