

FOI3113

11th June 2025**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

Question 1.

How many suicides have there been in mental health facilities within your trust area, where a window has been used as a ligature point?

Response:

<5

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

Question 2.

How many suicide attempts have there been in mental health facilities in your trust area, where a window has been used as a ligature point?

Response:

<5

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Question 3.

If any, what type of window, including manufacturer and model, was used?

Response:

Ideal Combi Alu-Wood top swing window (outward opening) with Safehinge Primera anti ligature window handle

Question 4.

If any, what facility did the attempts occur?

Response:

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