FOI 0528_2024 Response

Please break down the data as follows: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021, 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022 and 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023.

1. In the last 3 years, how many patients have died whilst being treated on one of your mental health units?

Year	2021	2022	2023
Inpatient deaths	22	14	6

Please note:

- The table lists the number of in-patient deaths from January 2021 December 2023, where the patient was on the caseload of an in-patient team.
- Deaths may not have occurred on Trust premises i.e.: if the patient was on leave or being treated at an Acute hospital.
- The response provided for question 1 and 2 are mutually exclusive.
- The table pertains to inpatient deaths prior to an inpatient discharge.
- 2. In the last 3 years, how many patients have died within three months of being discharged from one of your mental health units?

Year	2021	2022	2023
Death within 90 days of an inpatient discharge	27	19	20

Please note:

- The table lists the number of patients who died within 3 months of discharge from an in-patient team between January 2021 December 2023.
- The response provided for question 1 and 2 are mutually exclusive.
- The table pertains to deaths post inpatient discharge (within 3 months)

3. For each year, in how many of those deaths do you know the cause of death?

Cause of death		2022	2023
Confirmed Accidental / Misadventure Death	4	-	-
Confirmed Drug / Alcohol Related Death	-	-	1
Confirmed Natural Cause Death	7	2	-
Confirmed Suicide	1	4	-
Natural Cause / Clinical Condition	22	15	15
Natural Cause : New Referral Not Yet Assessed	1	1	1
Suspected Homicide Of Pt By Pt	-	-	1

Suspected Natural Cause (Earlier Than Expected)	4	3	2
Suspected Suicide	-	1	2
Unknown Cause	10	7	4

Please note:

- The table lists the number of deaths (as defined in questions 1 & 2), split by cause of death.
- The data in the table is a total of figures from question 1 & 2.