

FOI 0102 2024Response

For each of the financial years a) 2018/19, b) 2019/20, c) 2020/21, d) 2021/22, e) 2022/23, f) 2023/24

- 1 The number of people on your Trusts waiting list for issues relating to mental health who died before receiving treatment
- 2 For above, broken down by whether 18 years or under at time point death
- 3 The number of people on your Trusts waiting list for issues relating to mental health who died of what was recorded as suicide before receiving treatment
- 4 For above, broken down by whether 18 years or under at time point death

| | | FY 18/19 | FY 19/20 | FY 20/21 | FY 21/22 | FY 22/23 | FY 23/24 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Suicide | over 18 years | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| | 18 years or under | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Cause | over 18 years | 151 | 180 | 248 | 176 | 234 | 247 |
| | 18 years or under | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| FY Total | | 156 | 185 | 251 | 181 | 242 | 251 |

Notes: All cases where someone dies while under our care or waiting for care are logged in our incident reporting system, but not in a way that allows us to report automatically on numbers who died before starting treatment. These numbers are therefore instead based on people referred in to a Trust service who had yet to have a first contact with a healthcare professional in that service and who were not already under the care of a mental health service either within or outside the Trust. The large majority of cases relate to older people who had significant physical health issues alongside their mental health difficulties. We have excluded from the numbers people who died in general hospitals having been referred to hospital psychiatric liaison services for a secondary opinion but not seen prior to their deaths