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## **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 41847 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Suicides

Your request is set out below:

- Number of confirmed suicides of patients who were open to the Trust over the last three years.
- Number of confirmed suicides of patients who were open to Coleman House over the last three years.

The requested information is held centrally however due to a change in the incident reporting system used by the Trust it is not possible to extract the information requested as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review patient and incident records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

**Yours Sincerely** 

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department

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