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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 3rd June 2019. Your request sought information relating to patient homicides.

Please can you tell me the number of your mental health patients that have committed, or who are suspected of committing, a homicide by date, for each of the calendar years 2013 – 2018 inclusive?

By 'homicide' I mean murder, manslaughter, infanticide, or causing death by dangerous driving.

By 'patient' I mean both community and in-patients who are either current patients or who have had contact with the trust within six months of the offence.

By 'suspected of committing a homicide' I mean charged by the Police or found unfit to plead where legal proceedings have not yet been completed, or, where a patient has taken their own life after apparently killing someone else.

Homicides will be confirmed by the coroners office/courts. Cases that are classified as homicide are reported to National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide (NCISH) by People with Mental Illness in Manchester. The NCISH database will hold all our anonymised data in a simple format and on clearly identified parameters for the purpose of this FOIA request. This is a way of conducting confidentially the audit of these events and learning lessons afterwards, which is published nationally.



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Therefore please contact NCISH for this information:

<http://www.bbmh.manchester.ac.uk/cmhr/research/centreforsuicideprevention/nci>

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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