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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-I-011

You asked:

For information in relation to suicide prevention in mental health wards. You asked us to note that you are defining suicide as a death recorded on incident reporting system and submitted to the National Learning and Reporting system as suicide.

Please see below the information you requested:

	Question	Tax year 2018/19	Tax year 2019/20	Tax year 2020/21
		Data includes Adult Mental Health, Older People Mental Health, Forensic and Learning Disabilities Specialities.		
1	What was the total combined confirmed number of annual deaths by suicide that occurred while the patient was under the care of mental health services (any age) and learning disabilities' inpatient services?	<p>The Health Board holds information of the nature you are seeking however the number of incidences over this time period is very few. This being the case it is considered that such information should be withheld Section 41 of the Act and therefore denied your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Act sets out an exemption from the right to know where the information requested was provided to the public authority in confidence. The component which is applicable relates to the disclosure of the information would give rise to an actionable breach of confidence. In other words, if the Health Board disclosed the information being sought this could lead to their identification which would be unfair and inappropriate.</p> <p>A duty of confidentiality does continue after the death of an individual to whom that duty is owed. Where there is a legally enforceable duty of confidentiality</p>		



		owed to a living individual, after death it can be enforced by the deceased's personal representative.		
2	Of the number of deaths by suicide† enumerated above (for question 1), what was the total combined confirmed number of annual deaths by suicide that occurred within a ward where an anti-ligature alarmed door was installed?	0	0	0
3	Of the number of deaths by suicide† (confirmed by coroner) enumerated above (for question 2), how many deaths involved using an anti-ligature alarmed door as a fixed point for a ligature?	0	0	0
4	What was the total combined number of bed days for patients (of any age) treated within your mental health and learning disabilities' inpatient services?	105,457	103,597	88,551
5	What was the total number of inpatient wards within your mental health and learning disabilities' inpatient services?	31	30	30 (1 ward temporarily closed during the year)
6	What was the total combined number of anti-ligature alarmed doors installed within your mental health (all ages) and learning disabilities' inpatient services?	0	0	188



7	What was the cost of installing anti-ligature alarmed doors (inclusive of all associated costs with installation) within your mental health (all ages) and learning disabilities' inpatient services? If costs for this occurred prior to the tax year 2018/19 please enter them in the box for the tax year 2018/19 and state which year they were incurred.	0	0	£1,859,194
8	What was the total amount of money spent on anti-ligature products/works within your NHS health board? If costs for this occurred prior to the tax year 2018/19 please enter them in the box for the tax year 2018/19 and state which year they were incurred.	0	0	£4,356,000

