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### Request:

1. The name of your Trust
2. How many service users (patients) detained under the Mental Health Act, in an inpatient facility at your trust, have died at that facility in the following years and was the death natural, suicide or accident? (If none of those categories please still include the figure and explain and if possible please list by the facilities name)
  - a) 2013
  - b) 2014
  - c) So far 2015
3. How many service users (patients) who were not detained under the Mental Health Act, in an inpatient facility at your trust have died at that facility in the following years and was the death natural, suicide or accident? (If none of those categories please still include the figure and explain and if possible please list by the facilities name)
  - a) 2013
  - b) 2014
  - c) So far 2015
4. How many service users (patients) have died in the community within a month of being discharged as an inpatient from a facility within your trust and was the death natural, suicide or accident? (If none of those categories please still include the figure and explain and if possible please list by the facilities name from where the service user was an inpatient)
  - a) 2013
  - b) 2014
  - c) So far 2015

### Response:

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act. I can confirm that the Trust holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central public authorities it is set at £450. This represents the estimated costs of one person spending 3 ½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

If you were to make a new request for a more narrow category of information, it may be that we could comply with that request within the appropriate limit, although I cannot guarantee that this will be the case until we received the revised request.

