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Request:

1. A breakdown of the amount of attempted suicides by patients under the care of your trust
2. A breakdown of the amount of patients who successfully killed themselves under the care of your trust
3. The total amount of money spent by your trust on treating patients with mental illnesses

I would like this information annually, for the past five years up until the time my request is answered.

Response:

1. The Trust does not hold this information as we do not have a recognised code for attempted suicide.
2. The Trust does not record this information broken down by hospital as our service users can be under the care of community teams, inpatient wards or specialised services. The figures are based on inquest verdicts and so the number may change as new verdicts are provided- The ones included are those with verdict of Suicide, Took Own life and Killed self.

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12-13 = 21

13-14 = 29

14-15 = 20

**We have provided the last three years data, as the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust was formed in 2012 following the merger between Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust and Suffolk Mental Health NHS Partnership Trust.*