

FOI_0846_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Unexpected Deaths of Service Users – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

1. The number of unexpected deaths at the trust's mental health units (inpatients – both informal and formal (sectioned) patients). Please break down (a-e below) by year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 so far) and if possible, how many of each yearly total were under the age of 65.

a) The total number of unexpected deaths

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unexpected Death	2	2	0	2	1

We do not routinely capture patient age within Ulysses

b) The number of unexpected deaths that progressed to a Serious Incident investigation

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unexpected Death investigated as an SI	0	1	0	1	0

c) The number of unexpected deaths that were referred to a coroner

We do not capture this data within Ulysses

d) The number of unexpected deaths that was classed as suicide

We do not capture this data within Ulysses

e) The number of unexpected deaths that were not confirmed as suicide but were due to self-inflicted harm which led to the patient's death

We do not capture this data within Ulysses

2. The number of unexpected deaths of mental health/service users who were outpatients. Please break down (a-e below) by year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 so far) and if possible, how many of each yearly total were under the age of 65.

We don't capture whether service users were outpatients within Ulysses

a) The total number of unexpected deaths

b) The number that progressed to a Serious Incident investigation

- c) The number of unexpected deaths that were referred (whether by the trust or by another organisation) to a coroner**
 - d) The number of unexpected deaths that was classed as suicide**
 - e) The number of unexpected deaths that were not confirmed as suicides but were due to self-inflicted harm which led to the patient's death**
- 3. The total number of unexpected deaths of mental health patients who were discharged from the Trust's services 3 months or less before their death? Please break down (a-e below) by year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 so far) and if possible, how many of each yearly total were under the age of 65.**

We don't capture discharge dates/details within Ulysses

- a) The total number of unexpected deaths**
- b) The number that progressed to a Serious Incident investigation**
- c) The number of unexpected deaths that were referred (whether by the trust or by another organisation) to a coroner**
- d) The number of unexpected deaths that was classed as suicide**
- e) The number of unexpected deaths that were not confirmed as suicides but were due to self-inflicted harm which led to the patient's death**