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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 45868 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Serious Incidents

Your request is set out below:

Please can you tell me the number of your patients that have committed, or who are suspected of committing, a homicide by date, for each of the years 2018 – 2023 inclusive?

Please note the data provided below includes those patients who have committed or who were suspected of committing a homicide.

2018 - 2
2019 - 1
2020 - 3
2021 - 3
2022 - 5
2023 - 2

Due to the low numbers involved in the response to your request I would like to confirm that we are unable to release the information, in full. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the figures are significantly low enough that identification of those involved could be made, and would therefore contravene the first Data Protection principle, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
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If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department