

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_481_22

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established on 1 April 2019. Therefore, due to the timeframe requested, the information prior to this relates to the previous Cwm Taf area only and does not reflect the boundary change. Any information requests (prior to April 1 2019) relating to the previous Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board area (Bridgend) would need to be redirected to FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

You asked:

Please note, staff are required to record incidents onto the on-line incident reporting system Datix, against predefined categories. However, the categorisation of incidents is subject to the interpretation by the person reporting the incident or inputting the data. Although all reasonable steps have been put in place to make sure that the information recorded is accurate, this cannot be guaranteed and the numbers provided should be considered as indicative only.

1. The total number of deaths, recorded as suicide, of inpatients at the Health Board in the years:

- **2016-17** - 0
- **2017-18** - *Less than 5
- **2018-19** - 0
- **2019-20** - 0
- **2020-21** - 0
- **2021-22** - 0

2. The total number of deaths, recorded as suicide, of inpatients being treated within Child, Adolescent, Mental Health Services (CAMHS) at the Health Board in the years:

- **2016-17** - 0
- **2017-18** - *Less than 5
- **2018-19** - 0
- **2019-20** - 0
- **2020-21** - 0
- **2021-22** - 0

3. The total number of Patient Safety Incidents Reports produced at the trust within CAMHS where the level of severity was classed as "death" in the years:

- **2016-17** - 0
- **2017-18** - *Less than 5
- **2018-19** - *Less than 5
- **2019-20** - *Less than 5
- **2020-21** - *Less than 5
- **2021-22** - 0

Please note - *the exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

This being the case it is considered that such information should be withheld under Section 41 which 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.

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 owed to a living individual, after death it can be enforced by the deceased's personal representative.