

## FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2016/003
Date request received:	12/01/2016
Date request responded to:	19/01/2016
Category:	Incidents
Tags:	Homicides, deaths, patients. Community, inpatients

### Request Detail:

Info re number of homicides committed by patients

This is a Freedom of Information request for statistics about patient homicides.

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 2010 – 2015 inclusive?

By '*homicide*' I mean murder, manslaughter, infanticide, or causing death by dangerous driving.

By '*patient*' I mean both community and in-patients who are either current patients or who have had contact with the trust within six months of the offence.

By '*suspected of committing a homicide*' I mean charged by the Police or found unfit to plead where legal proceedings have not yet been completed, or, where a patient has taken their own life after apparently killing someone else.

Just to be clear I am NOT requesting any personal data. I am interested in the statistics over time and at different times of the year.

### Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

The Trust holds the following data about the number of patients that have committed, or who are suspected of committing, a homicide by date, for each of the years 2010 – 2015 inclusive using the definitions supplied:

2010 – 1  
2011 – 2  
2012 – 0  
2013 – 2  
2014 – 5  
2015 – 2

It is important to note the Trust is a provider of mental health and community health services, therefore the data is not exclusive to patients under the care of mental health services.