

**FOI\_1534\_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning Mental health deaths.**

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*I would like to know the number of deaths, either while the individual was a patient on one of your mental health wards, or within three months of being discharged. I would also like to know on the 1st of January, for the last three years, how many people had been waiting longer than 18 weeks for your services?*

*ITV News would like to request the following information:*

- 1. In the last 3 years, how many patients have died whilst being treated on one of your mental health units?**

Mental Health inpatient deaths reported on Ulysses.

2021: 8

2022: 3

2023: 3

- 2. In the last 3 years, how many patients have died within three months of being discharged from one of your mental health units?**

This information is not recorded centrally and would require a manual trawl of patient medical records. This is therefore being exempt under Section 12 of the FOI Act.

- 3. For each year, in how many of those deaths do you know the cause of death? Please break down the data as follows:**

**a) 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021**

**b) 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022**

**c) 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023**

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- 4. On the 1st January each year, for the last three years, how many people have been waiting longer than 18 weeks for your services?**

**Please break down the data as follows:**

**a) 1st January 2021**

**b) 1st January 2022**

**c) 1st January 2023**

This information is not recorded centrally and would require a manual trawl of patient medical records. This is therefore being exempt under Section 12 of the FOI Act.