

## **FOI\_1285\_2023-24 – FOI Request Concerning – Deaths of Patient’s Detained under The Mental Health Act**

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Please be advised for Q2 – Q9, 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.

**Please find attached a freedom of information request in relation to the deaths of patients detained under the Mental Health Act 1983**



Detained patients  
FOI Request.xlsx

### **1. How many individuals died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care?**

**2018 - 4**  
**2019 - 5**  
**2020 - 6**  
**2021 - 9**  
**2022 - 3**

**For the time periods contained in cells B-F please provide statistical information relating to individuals who died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care at any facility in your jurisdiction. Please provide the total for the 5 year period in cell G.**

**If you are unable to provide all the information request please provide as much information as possible.**

- 1. How many individuals died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care?**
- 2. How many of the individuals who died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care were:**
- 3. How many detained patients:**
  - a) Died from self inflicted causes**
  - b) Died from natural causes**
  - c) Died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police called to assist medical staff**
- 4. Of the detained patients who died from self inflicted causes how many were:**
  - a) White**
  - b) BAME**
  - c) Not known/ not stated**
- 5. Of the detained patients who died from self inflicted causes and were BAME how many were:**
  - a) Black**
  - b) Asian**
  - c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:**
    - (i) Mixed White/Black**
    - (ii) Mixed White/Asian**
    - d) Other ethnic group**
- 6. Of the detained patients who died from natural causes how many were:**
  - a) White**
  - b) BAME**
  - c) Not known/ not stated**
- 7. Of the detained patients who died from natural causes and were BAME how many were:**
  - a) Black**
  - b) Asian**
  - c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:**
    - (i) Mixed White/Black**
    - (ii) Mixed White/Asian**
    - d) Other ethnic group**
- 8. Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police called to assist medical staff how many were:**
  - a) White**

**b) BAME**

**c) Not known/ not stated**

**9. Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff o**

**a) Black**

**b) Asian**

**c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:**

**(i) Mixed White/Black**

**(ii) Mixed White/Asian**

**d) Other ethnic group**

**2022    2021    2020    2019    2018 Total**

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