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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the deaths of psychiatric in-patients.

You asked:

- 1. How many individuals who were not detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care?*
- 2. How many non-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*
- 3. Of the non-detained patients who died from self-inflicted causes how many were:*
 - a) White*
 - b) BAME*
 - c) Not known/ not stated*
- 4. Of the non-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*
- 5. Of the non-detained patients who died from natural causes how many were:*
 - a) White*
 - b) BAME*
 - c) Not known/ not stated*

6. Of the non-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

7. Of the non-detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police how many were:

- a) White
- b) BAME
- c) Not known/ not stated

8. Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police 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

Trust response:

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