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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 Mental health patient suicides and Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD).

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1/ How many adult mental health patients (those who have received or are receiving treatment but who have not been discharged from all services) have taken their own life (suicide) for each of the last five full calendar years?

2/ How many adult mental health patients have been diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) for each of the last five full calendar years?

3/ How many adult mental health patients who have been diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder have taken their own life (suicide) for each of the last five full calendar years?

4/ How many deaths of adult mental health patients were considered preventable deaths over the entirety of the last five full calendar years?

Please detail the reasons.

5/ The longest known time spent by an adult waiting to receive mental health services having been referred for care over the entirety of the last five years?

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not commissioned to provide Mental Health services. Please contact Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KPMT) directly.