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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### ***Requested information:***

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

#### **Please see Appendix 1 attached.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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**Deputy Director of Governance**

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.	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
1. How many individuals died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care?	6	6	1	2	1	16
2. How many of the individuals who died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care were detained under the Mental Health Act 1983?	0	1	1	2	0	4
3. How many detained patients:						
a) Died from self inflicted causes	1	0	0	1	0	2
b) Died from natural causes	0	0	1	1	0	2
c) Died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police called to assist medical staff	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Of the detained patients who died from self inflicted causes how many were:						
a) White	0	0	0	1	0	1
b) BAME	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Not known/ not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Of the detained patients who died from self inflicted causes and were BAME how many were:						
a) Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:	0	0	0	0	0	0
(i) Mixed White/Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Mixed White/Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Of the detained patients who died from natural causes how many were:						
a) White	0	0	0	1	0	1
b) BAME	0	0	1	0	0	1
c) Not known/ not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Of the detained patients who died from natural causes and were BAME how many were:						
a) Black	0	0	1	0	0	1
b) Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:	0	0	0	0	0	0
(i) Mixed White/Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Mixed White/Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police how many were:	0	0	0	0	0	0
a) White	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) BAME	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Not known/ not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police and were BAME how many were:	0	0	0	0	0	0
a) Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:	0	0	0	0	0	0
(i) Mixed White/Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Mixed White/Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0