

Freedom of Information Request

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***Note to Applicant:** As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Information Requested:

1. How many military veterans in your area (both in your care and in wider society) have taken their own lives or are suspected of having taking their own lives in each of the following years?

The response below is based only on incidents under EPUT care. We are unable to provide information for other sources. EPUT began provision for the service under its current structure in April 2017 therefore data is unavailable prior to this date.

Please note that this information has come from the serious incident team so the numbers below are deaths reported as serious incidents.

- a. 2010/11
N/A: note above
- b. 2011/12
N/A: note above
- c. 2012/13
N/A: note above
- d. 2013/14
N/A: note above
- e. 2014/15
N/A: note above
- f. 2015/16
N/A: note above
- g. 2016/17
N/A: note above
- h. 2017/18
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- i. 2018 - up to the date of the response to your request
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2. How many military veterans have accessed NHS mental health services or the Military Veterans' Service in your area each of those years?

Ex-Military Service Personnel who were referred to MH Services in the period requested								
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-Date
58	65	155	145	210	225	430	486	121

3. How many military veterans accessing those services have been treated for PTSD?

There were 224; however the Trust has treated 209 patients diagnosed with PTSD.