

# 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).

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## Information Requested:

For each year (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013), please provide statistical information relating to children and young people (aged 24 and under) who have died receiving in-patient psychiatric care at the time of their death in any hospital, unit or private setting under the management or control of South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. Please provide data on;

1. For each year (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013), the number of children who have died whilst receiving in-patient psychiatric care at the time of their death.
  - 2016/17 – 1 x Death
  - 2017/18 – 1 x Death
2. For each year (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013) the deaths of children broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.
  - 2016/17 – 18 years old, Male, White British
  - 2017/18 – 17 years old, Female, Ethnicity Not Stated
3. For each year (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013) a breakdown of the cause of death where known.
  - 2016/17 – Coroner reported Natural Causes
  - 2017/18 – Coroner reported Hanging
4. For each year, please provide the patient status, i.e. whether the child or young person was detained or non detained at the time of their death
  - 2016/17 - Informal (Non-Detained)
  - 2017/18 – Detained
5. The location of deaths i.e. the hospital, NHS Trust, unit name or private provider by year.
  - 2016/17 - Basildon General Hospital
  - 2017/18 – Rochford Hospital

Please note that there are no deaths recorded on the Datix incident reporting system within the specified age range for 2013 – 2015.