

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please can you provide?

1. How many people have died in EPUT mental health care that has led to investigations? In regards to investigations, I mean a death which the police have had to investigate.

We can neither confirm nor deny whether some of the information you have requested is held by the Trust in its entirety. This is because the information requested is not held in an easily retrievable format, but may be recorded in individual records. In order to confirm whether this information is held we would therefore have to individually access all records within the Trust and extract the information where it is present. We therefore estimate that complying with your request is exempt under section 12 of the FOI Act: cost of compliance is excessive. The section 12 exemption applies when it is estimated a request will take in excess of 18 hours to complete. We estimate that accessing and reviewing all health records and then extracting relevant information would take longer than the 18 hours allowed for.

2. Number of people currently under EPUT mental health care
38,486
 3. The number of deaths at Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT) that are being examined in the independent inquiry.
The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the Essex Mental Health Independent Inquiry website <https://www.emhii.org.uk/announcements/> website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means):
 4. How many people between January 2000 and December 2020 have been detained in EPUT hospitals under Section 3 of the Mental Health Act 1983?
8,478
 5. How many patients between January 2000 and December 2020 were diagnosed with autism?
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Publication Scheme:

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