

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

In relation to question 1:

I am seeking information on patients under EPUT care that are not detained under the MHA but are receiving in-patient treatment for a psychiatric condition in a facility designed primarily to treat such conditions. Care homes would not be included in this but PICUs, Acute Inpatient Services, and any other lower-risk services where people receive in-patient treatment for mental health conditions would be.

"In-patient psychiatric care" includes treatment for a mental health condition that requires the patient to stay overnight in a hospital or clinic for at least one night.

In relation to question 2:

Coroner's report where possible. However, where this is not possible how the hospital recorded the death is fine.

Natural cause deaths include any death of a person as a result of a naturally occurring disease process

Self-inflicted deaths are any death of a person who has apparently taken his or her own life irrespective of intent. This includes suicides and also accidental deaths as a result of the person's own actions.

In relation to Restraint

I would like details of those who died during or following restraint even where it was not recorded as being a contributing factor. If possible it would be helpful if you could also specify in how many of those cases restraint was recorded as being a contributing factor in the death.

Restraint includes:

- Physical restraint
- Mechanical restraint
- Medical restraint
- Seclusion



(i) Mixed White/Black												
(ii) Mixed White/Asian												
d) Other ethnic group												
7. Of the non detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police how many were:												
a) White												
b) BAME												
c) Not known/ not stated												
8. Of the detained patients who died during or after being restrained by medical staff or police and were BAME how many were:												
a) Black												
b) Asian												
c) Mixed ethnicity. Where possible please break this down into:												
(i) Mixed White/Black												
(ii) Mixed White/Asian												
d)Other ethnic group												

Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit):

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.

- (3) In subsections (1) and (2) “the appropriate limit” means such amount as may be prescribed, and different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority—
 - (a) by one person, or
 - (b) by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign, the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests is to be taken to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the purposes of this section as to the costs to be estimated and as to the manner in which they are to be estimated

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