

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 7th January making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

I request that you supply the number of self-harm incidents within the Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and any incidents so far this year in 2019.

If possible, please could this information be broken down by age, gender and ethnicity if that information is held. If that is not possible, please just send the number of incidents for the years requested.

Response:

Context: all patient self-harm incidents reported by any service across the Trust this includes physical and mental health services. Out of the 5847 incidents; 3002 reported no harm and 2453 reported low harm to patient.

Overall incidents and number of patients;

Reported Date (Year)	Number of incidents	Number of patients
2015	1571	303
2016	1435	318
2017	1585	400
2018	1228	396
2019 - to 07.01.19	28	18
Grand Total	5847	1165

Incident including gender (the same patient will be duplicated);

Reported Date (Year)	Female	Male	Other	Unknown	Total
2015	1361	211	0	0	1571
2016	1280	155	1	1	1435
2017	1176	218	193	1	1585
2018	959	237	33	0	1228
2019 - to 07.01.19	22	2	4	0	28
Total	4798	823	231	2	5847

Incident including age (the same patient will be duplicated);

Reported Date (Year)	Under 18	18-64	65 or over
2015	361	1163	40
2016	484	909	36
2017	674	862	45
2018	461	733	30
2019 - to 07.01.19	8	20	0
Total	1988	3687	51

The Trust are not able to share incident data by ethnicity without exceeding the appropriate limit set in regulation by section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you are concerned with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance