

## Freedom of Information Request Reference

- In a previous FOI you were asked the following:

*“Please can you tell me the number of your mental health patients that have committed, or who are suspected of committing, a homicide by date, for each of the calendar years 2013 –2018 inclusive?*

*By ‘homicide’ I mean murder, manslaughter, infanticide, or causing death by dangerous driving. By ‘patient’ I mean both community and in-patients who are either current patients or who have had contact with the trust within six months of the offence. By ‘suspected of committing a homicide’ I mean charged by the Police or found unfit to plead where legal proceedings have not yet been completed, or, where a patient has taken their own life after apparently killing someone else.*

*Just to be clear I am NOT requesting any personal data. I am interested in the statistics over time and at different times of the year.”*

In your response you stated there had been 3 such Homicides in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust area:

2 in 2013

1 in 2014

1. Please provide me with the same figures updated to the end of the 2019 calendar year.

There have been no further homicides in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust since that time.