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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012509 – Self harm

1) How many people have been admitted to A&E or Hospital for self-harm where it was classified as self-inflicted poisoning or injury in the last five years, alternatively if this isn't available the last 3 years is fine.

The Number of patients that attended A&E with a presenting complaint of 'Deliberate Self Harm'

Year	Number of Patients
2011	270
2012	332
2013	290
2014	413
2015 (up to 31/10/15)	328

2) How many of these people who self-harmed were treated more than once by the hospital in this time?

Year	Number of Patients	
2011	25	These attendances may not be related to the attendance where the patient presented with 'Deliberate Self Harm'.
2012	32	
2013	27	
2014	55	
2015 (up to 31/10/15)	32	

3) How many people have been admitted to A&E due to attempted suicide in the last five years, alternatively if this isn't available the last 3 years is fine.

4) How many of these people who attempted suicide were treated more than once by the hospital in this time?

5) And how many recorded deaths have there been in this time frame where the cause of death was suicide.

In response to questions 3, 4 and 5 -

The Trust's electronic reporting system is unable to provide information related to presenting with 'suicide/attempted suicide'. The electronic reporting system is only able to provide information on presenting with 'Deliberate Self Harm'. Any reference to 'suicide' would be held in individual patient records which are exempt under FOI Section 40 Personal Information (where disclosure may contravene the Data Protection Act 1998)