

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

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Nature of Request : Suicide Deaths

REQUEST

Can you please tell me how many people have died as a result of suicide since 23 March 2020?

Following on from this can I also enquire how many people died of suicide during the preceding 12 month period.

TRUST RESPONSE

Information regarding the number of suicides is not recorded by South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust and is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Trust does not collect this data and a death can only be classified as a suicide, and documented as such on a death certificate, if the Coroner gives a conclusion of suicide following completion of an inquest.

However, the link below to the Office for National Statistics does provide some information which may be helpful to you:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/bulletins/quarterlysuicidedeathregistrationsinengland/2001to2019registrationsandquarter1jantomartoquarter3julytosept2020provisionaldata>