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| Ref | STSFT-2122-013 | Date Received | 12 04 21 | Date of response | 27 04 21 |
| Nature of Request : Suicide Deaths | | | | | |
| <p>REQUEST</p> <p>Can you please tell me how many people have died as a result of suicide since 23 March 2020 and how many people died of suicide exactly 1 year before (23 March 2019 - 22 March 2020).</p> <p>TRUST RESPONSE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>However, the link below to the Office for National Statistics does provide some information which may be helpful to you:</p> <p>https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/bulletins/quarterlysuicidedeathregistrationsinengland/2001to2019registrationsandquarter1jantomartoquarter3julytosept2020provisionaldata</p> | | | | | |