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Our Ref: FOI 2122 0019

16th April 2021

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Dear Mr Leadbeater

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI-2122-0019

In relation to your recent request for information received at this office on Tuesday 13th April 2021 regarding Suicides. Please see our response below:

- 1) The number of suicides in your constituency, occurring between April 2019-March 2020 inclusive.
- 2) The number of suicides in your constituency, occurring between April 2020-March 2021 inclusive.
- 3) Any data you have showing the cause of or motivation for suicides that occurred in the time periods specified above.
- 4) Any data you have showing the number suicides that occurred as a result of a change in a person's life, due to UK COVID-19 lockdown, social distancing and/or face mask policies.

The Trust will not be providing a response for this request; please can you re-direct this FOI to the HM Coroner office, email address: hmc coroner@cumbria.gov.uk

The Coroner will be able to ascertain the circumstances surrounding certain types of death, and to inquire and investigate to establish certain facts. These are, in basic terms - who, when, where and how. The coroner will establish:

- Who - the identity of the deceased
- When - When the death occurred
- Where - the location of the death
- How - the cause and circumstances of the death

Please note: as from the 1st October 2019, Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and North Cumbria University Hospitals merged into a new Trust, the new Trust now deal with Acute and Community Services.

Our Mental Health Services has transferred across to Cumbria Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust and Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on our Trust website.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision you should write to:

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Wycliffe House, Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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