

**Ref No. SG8202**

**Date: 13 June 2019**

**REQUEST:** For each of the individual calendar years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

- 1) How many patients in each of the calendar years set out above, absconded from hospital (or their treatment facility), having been detained under section three of the Mental Health Act 1983.
- 2) For each of the individual years set out above, during the course of the calendar year, how many patients were treated by your organisation, who had been detained under section three of the Mental Health Act 1983.
- 3) For each of the individual years set out above, how many patients died, whilst being treated by your organisation under section three of the Mental Health Act 1983.
- 4) For those patients that died, whilst being treated under section three of the Mental Health Act 1983, how many of those were deemed to be suicide.

**OUR RESPONSE:** From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit, currently £450, under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, as we do not centrally record all the information being requested at 2). However, in an effort to be helpful, we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

- 1) 2014: 66  
2015: 24  
2016: 90  
2017: 111  
2018: 115
- 2) 2013-14: 364  
2014-15: 376  
2015-16: 372  
2016-17: 391  
2017-18: 395

**Please note:**

- The data relates to patients subject to section 3 at the point of admission or subsequently made subject to section 3 following admission
- The data is reported by financial year rather than calendar year.

- 3) 2014: 2  
2015: 2  
2016: 1  
2017: 0  
2018: 1
- 4) 2014: 0  
2015: 0  
2016: 1  
2017: 0  
2018: 0