

28 August 2024

Incidents Children in Care

Under Freedom of Information legislation please provide the number of the following incidents relating to children in care in each of the last three calendar years to date (ending 19 July 2024)

1. Self-harm

The Trust cannot respond to this question as this would involve a manual trawl of Trust records relating to each child / young person in care over a three year period and would take in excess of 18 hrs to complete. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.

We estimate that compliance with this element of the request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

2. Attempted suicide

The Trust cannot respond to this question as this would involve a manual trawl of Trust records relating to each child / young person in care over a three year period and would take in excess of 18 hrs to complete, as above.

3. Completed suicide.

The Trust reports a NIL return