

Freedom of Information request 117-22

Request

1. How many patients died while placed in a CAMHS inpatient service in the following years?
 - i. 2019
 - ii. 2020
 - iii. 2021
 - iv. 2022 (up to 28 February)
2. How many of those in answer 1 were placed in a unit, at the time of their death, run by an independent sector provider? Please break down the figures by the following years:
 - i. 2019
 - ii. 2020
 - iii. 2021
 - iv. 2022 (up to 28 February)
3. On how many occasions in the following years has a patient - known to your mental health services - died in the community aged 19 or under, having been discharged from a CAMHS inpatient service in the previous 12 months?
 - i. 2019
 - ii. 2020
 - iii. 2021
 - iv. 2022 (up to 28 February)

Please also answer the following question if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer those above.

4. What percentage of your overall CAMHS spending in each of the following years was on Tier 3 services?
 - i. 2019
 - ii. 2020
 - iii. 2021

Response

1. No patients have died while placed in a CAMHS inpatient service in NHS Borders from 2019 to 28 February 2022.
2. Not applicable.
3. No patients have died in the community having been discharged from a CAMHS inpatient service in the previous 12 months from 2019 to 28 February 2022.
4. Not applicable.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **117-22** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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