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Subject: CAMHS deaths

Q1 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 within the previous 12 months? Please include a combined total for each year that includes patients discharged from services run by either the NHS or the independent sector, as well as those who were placed out of area.

- I. 2019
- II. 2020
- III. 2021
- IV. 2022 (up to 31 March)

Where exact data cannot be specified for reasons of patient confidentiality, please give an indication – such as 'less than 5'.

A1 Zero patients have died in the Trust's inpatient mental health unit.

For our community mental health services, some children are admitted to inpatient units at other Trusts. Based on our knowledge of young people who have passed away the answer would also be zero but the Trust does not have any centralised data to fully answer this request.

Q2 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 question 1.

On how many of those occasions in question 1 was the patient's cause of death related to their reason for admission to the unit? Please break down the figures by the following years:

- I. 2019
- II. 2020
- III. 2021
- IV. 2022 (up to 31 March)

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A2 Information not held – as per A1