

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

21-22068

### Date response sent

16/07/2021

### Subject

GIDS Suicide Data 2020-21

### Details of enquiry

Please can you provide the number of suicides and attempted suicides by patients of GIDS in financial year **2020/21** (as in [FOI 19-20375 GIDS suicide rate 2018-19 & 2019-20](#) and **FOI 21-22011**), distinguishing between patients on the waiting list and patients who had been seen for their first appointment.

### Response sent

1. Response to current request, 21-22068  
Between 1/4/2020 and 31/3/2021 one GIDS patient died by suicide. There was also one attempted suicide of a GIDS patient. Both patients had attended their first appointment, and neither was on the waiting list
2. Previous FOI requests to which this request refers:
  - a. [FOI 19-20375 GIDS suicide rate 2018-19 & 2019-20](#)  
In the financial year 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date), how many patients who have been referred to the Tavistock Gender Identity Development Service have committed suicide while in the care of the Service?  
  
Please provide the number of suicides (if any), by financial year, distinguishing
    1. patients on the waiting list
      - 1a. attempted suicide
      - 1b. completed suicide
    2. patients open to GIDS
      - 2a. attempted suicide
      - 2b. completed suicide.

Note that this request is an update to my early request **18-19180** to which you replied on 17 September 2018-19180

1. patients on the waiting list
  - a. attempted suicide
    - 2018-2019 1 attempted suicide of a patient on GIDS waiting list
    - 2019-2020 1 attempted suicide of a patient on GIDS waiting list
  - b. 1b completed suicide
    - 2018-2019 Nil completed suicides of patients on GIDS waiting list.
    - 2019-2020 Nil completed suicides of patients on GIDS waiting list.
2. patients open to GIDS

- a. attempted suicide
  - 2018-2019 Nil attempted suicides of patients open to GIDS.
  - 2019-2020 1 attempted suicides of patients open to GIDS.
- b. completed suicide.
  - 2018-2019 Nil completed suicides of patients open to GIDS.
  - 2019-2020 Nil completed suicides of patients open to GIDS.

**b. FOI 21-22011 Board Papers and GIDS Suicide Data:**

1. Please provide copies of the Agenda and Papers for the Trust's Board of Directors, preferably as searchable pdf files for
  - i. All meetings (probably 10 per year) from 2000 to 2010 (inclusive)
  - ii. April 2011 (missing from <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/board-of-directors/meetings/>)
  - iii. 1.3. September 2015 (also missing)
2. Please provide the number of suicides and attempted suicides by patients of GIDS in financial year 2019/20 (as in FOI 19-20375), distinguishing between patients on the waiting list and patients who had been seen for their first appointment
 

From 1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020 there were no suicides by patients of GIDS and three attempted suicides. Two patients had attended their first appointment and one was on the waiting list

**c. FOI 18-19180 GIDS Patients Suicide Data**

1. How many patients who have been referred to the Tavistock Gender Identity Development Service have committed suicide while in the care of the Service?
2. Please provide the number of suicides (if any), by year, for every year since 2003.

Patients on waiting list:

	2016	2017	2018
Completed suicide:	1	1	0
Attempted suicide:	0	2	0

Patients open to GIDS:

Completed suicide:	0	1	0
Attempted suicide:	0	1	1