

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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### Subject

FOI Patient Deaths and Inquest Rep Costs

### Details of enquiry

1. During the calendar year 2018 what was the total spend for your mental health trust on legal representation for Article 2 inquests into the following types of death only:
  - A. the unnatural, self-inflicted or violent death of anyone detained or de-facto detained in health in-patient settings.
  - B. the self-inflicted death of a child placed by CAMHS in a privately-run mental health hospital;
  - C. a detained patient who dies following discharge in circumstances where inadequate support and community-based arrangements have been put into place
2. During the calendar year 2018 what was the total spend for your mental health trust on all legal representation where your trust was legally represented as an interested person at an inquest?

### Response Sent

All parts of Question 1. are not applicable to this Trust. The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient psychotherapy services only. The Trust has no inpatient settings, does not place patents in hospitals and does not provide detention facilities. That part of your enquiry is therefore considered as not applicable to this Trust.

In relation to your second question, I must advise that costs are currently being incurred in relation to an inquest. Further details are not available at this time.