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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 21st November 2019. Your request sought information relating to maternal suicide.

How many women died by maternal suicide in the calendar years i) 2012, ii) 2013, iii) 2014, iv) 2015, v) 2016, vi) 2017, vii) 2018?

Suicides will be confirmed by the coroner's office. Cases that are classified by the coroner as suicide are reported to National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide (NCISH) by People with Mental Illness in Manchester. The National Confidential Inquiry for Suicide in Manchester University will hold all our anonymised data. This is our way of conducting confidentially the audit of these events and learning lessons afterwards, which is published nationally. Further information is accessible via:

http://www.bbmh.manchester.ac.uk/cmhr/research/centreforsuicideprevention/nci

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below or register your complaint via FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office



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