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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive: **Mark Hackett**

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-L-014**

You asked:

1. The total number of deaths, recorded as suicide, of inpatients at the Health Board in the years:

- 2016-17
- 2017-18
- 2018-19
- 2019-20
- 2020-21
- 2021-22

Suicide is an outcome of inquest post-death that is confirmed by the coroner's office. Until inquests are heard the Health Board can only say the death was linked to self-harm, but cannot validate if it was a deliberate attempt by the patient to end their life until the inquest is complete.

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>

2. The total number of deaths, recorded as suicide, of inpatients being treated within Child, Adolescent, Mental Health Services (CAMHS) at the Health Board in the years:

- **2016-17**
- **2017-18**
- **2018-19**



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- **2019-20**
- **2020-21**
- **2021-22**

I can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board hosts the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). This service provides specialist mental health services to children and young people. CAMHS provides community mental health services for 1.2million people, covering the areas of Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Cardiff and Vale, Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea. Therefore, please contact the Information Governance Team at Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board, Ynysmeurig House, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN, Email: freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk, who will be able to assist you with your enquiry.

3. The total number of Patient Safety Incidents Reports produced at the Health Board within CAMHS where the level of severity was classed as "death" in the years:

- **2016-17**
- **2017-18**
- **2018-19**
- **2019-20**
- **2020-21**
- **2021-22**

Please see question 2.

