

Freedom of Information Request **19 257**

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Name:
Date: 17th December 2019
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

I am currently conducting research into experiences of suicide risk assessments.

I would like to request the following via the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Which suicide risk assessments do you use at your trust?

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ('the Trust') does not use a specific suicide risk assessment tool however we use numerous assessments to support formulation of risk which includes self-harm and suicide.

2. What training do your staff undertake in using those suicide risk assessments?

The trust has a specific training program around suicide and self-harm and this is undertaken by all qualified staff and support staff and aims to address both education and understanding around suicide and self-harm. This also includes practical tools to support the assessment and formulation of risk and to work with individuals to support safety. This is through taught sessions and work based manuals.

3. What training do your staff have in assessing risk of suicide in general?

See response to question 2.

4. What is the procedure your staff follow when they identify a person at risk of suicide?

The Trust does not have a set procedure; the work based manual and taught sessions supply the staff with the requisite expertise to formulate and plan.

5. How many people have been assessed for risk of suicide between 2012 and 2020, if possible by month and department

The Trust is unable to provide this information as its systems do not records this information in the manner that you have requested.



6. How many people were identified as at risk of suicide between 2012 and 2020, if possible by month and department

[See response to question 5.](#)

Kind regards,

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