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Dear Mr Hendon

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email dated 31 May 2013 in which you requested information about homicides committed by patients. Please find below answers to your question.

Question 1

Please can you send me the annual number and dates of all homicides committed by patients of your Trust for each year since 2003?

Answer 1

These are detailed in the table below:

Year	Total
2003	1
2004	3
2005	2
2006	0
2007	2
2008	1
2009	0
2010	2
2011	1
2012	1
2013	0
Total	13

Question 2

For more recent cases please can you also indicate the number(s) of suspected homicides where internal investigations have been undertaken, but legal proceedings have not yet been completed?

Answer 2

There was 1 suspected homicide in 2012 where internal investigations have been undertaken, but legal proceedings have not yet been completed.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date you received the response to your original request and should be addressed to:

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely



Andy Gray
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