

**EXAMPLE DATA REQUEST RESPONSE - Suicide in *[NAME OF TRUST]***

- For the period January 2002 to December 2012 there were *[data (number) from most recent Annual Report]* suicide and probable (open verdict) suicides in England and Wales (based on date of death).
- *[data (number/%) from most recent Annual Report]* of these suicides and probable suicides were in contact with mental health services within one year prior to death.
- In the same period, there were *[data (number) for trust area]* suicides and probable suicides within the area in which your trust falls.
- *[data (number/%) for trust area]* of these suicides and probable suicides, were in contact with the mental health services of *[name of trust]* within one year prior to death. Data are available on *[data (number) for trust area]* of those in contact with these services.

Year	2002-2012 (most recent Annual Report period)	
	<i>[Name of trust]</i>	England & Wales
Data available on all of those in contact with services in <i>[Name of trust]</i> , within one year prior to death		
<b>Percentages given are valid percentages</b>		
<b>Age</b> Median (Min-Max)		
<b>Sex</b> Male Female		
<b>Ethnic origin</b> White Black & minority ethnic group		
<b>Employment status</b> In paid employment* Unemployed Housewife/husband Full-time student Long-term sick* Retired		
<b>In-patient at time of death</b>		
<b>Died within 3 months of discharge from in-patient care</b>		
<b>Refused drug treatment in the month before death</b>		
<b>Missed last contact with services</b>		
<b>Primary diagnosis</b> Schizophrenia & other delusional disorders* Affective disorders Alcohol dependence/misuse Drug dependence/misuse Personality disorder		

Other diagnosis		
<b>Method of suicide</b> Hanging/strangulation Self-poisoning Carbon monoxide poisoning Jumping/multiple injuries* Drowning Other		
<b>History of self-harm*</b> <b>History of violence*</b> <b>History of alcohol misuse**</b> <b>History of drug misuse*</b>		
<b>Last contact with services within 1 week before death</b>		

\*p<0.05    \*\*p<0.01

- There were *[number]* significant differences between your *[Name of trust]* and England and Wales overall, for the time period specified (denoted by \* or \*\*). Compared to the national sample, *[Name of trust]* as a proportion of all patient suicide deaths had significantly:
  - More patients who were in paid employment and fewer on long term sickness.
  - More patient suicides who died by jumping or multiple injuries.
  - Fewer patient suicides who had previous history of self-harm, violence, alcohol and drug misuse.