



Our Ref: VP/TLR/FOI/0225/1208

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Dear

**FOI-0225/1208**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

**1) Please disclose the number of mental health homicides (apparent/actual/suspected) reported to the ICB and/or its predecessor bodies in each of the years**

**2018/19**

**2019/20**

**2020/21**

**2021/22**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

**2024/25 YTD**

**Please also give the total number of mental health homicides for the whole period 1 April 2018 to the present.**

**By mental health homicides, I mean homicides committed by patients who are or have been in contact with mental health services.**

**2) Please disclose how many of the mental health homicides that were reported between 1 April 2018 and the present were independently investigated under HSG 94-27.**

The ICB does not collect this information, the Mental Health Homicide review process is overseen by NHS England and there are regional and national reports available on line; [NHS England — Midlands » Independent investigation reports for the Midlands](#)

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

**To request an internal review**

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; [staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Vasileia Pitarokoili**  
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