

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2021.837
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Thank you for your email dated 20 May 2021 requesting information regarding A&E attendances relating to suicidal patients.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request:

- 1. The number of patients that presented to Accident & Emergency/the Emergency Department due to feeling suicidal from 01/01/16 to 31/12/20. Data given separately for each calendar year 2016-2020.**
- 2. The number of patients from point 1 who were discharged home without being seen by psychiatry, and the number of patients from point 1 who were discharged home without being referred to another service. Data given separately for each calendar year 2016-2020.**
- 3. The number of patients from point 1 who committed suicide within 28 days of being discharged from A&E, for each year since 2016. Data given separately for each calendar year 2016-2020.**

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust is not commissioned to run accident and emergency departments; therefore we do not hold the information requested. You will need to redirect your request to the trusts running the acute hospitals. In Kent these are:

- Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust
- East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust
- Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
- Medway NHS Foundation Trust

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