

Access to Public Information Response

23 December 2020

REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on 15 November 2020:

A. Can I please request anonymised information to clarify the number of patients receiving treatment from the following:-

1. mental health Teams
2. Hospital
3. GP

Can you also provide me with the associated costs, that have been individually broken down by numbers 1, 2 and 3 above.

B. Can you also confirm how many Mental Health cases Law Enforcement have dealt with over

- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020

C. What percentage of Law Enforcement's workload is Mental Health related?

D. Can you also confirm how many suicides have been committed over the years of

- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020

E. Could you also make available the information for the amount of attempted suicides which did not result in a fatality ?

F. What is the figure for people who had Mental Health appointments booked in with services that were cancelled by service providers which were never rescheduled ?

States of Guernsey response sent on 1 December 2020:

A. The following information relates to services provided by the States of Guernsey through the Committee for Health & Social Care for 2019. For the purposes of this part of your request, “hospital” has been interpreted as including emergency department attendances, PEH inpatient admissions and theatres, and Le Mignot admissions.

It does not include diagnostic services provided through the hospital site, for example radiography, or other services available to the public on the site for example Children’s Dental Services or Dietetics. It does not include treatment provided off-island.

Attended mental health appointments (doctors and support services)	30,293
Emergency department attendances	19,568
PEH Inpatient admissions (includes regular attenders for renal and oncology services)	18,306
Alderney Mignot inpatient admissions	252
Theatres (PEH) Day case theatre procedures (same day discharge)	5,783
Inpatient theatre procedures	2,518

GP services are provided by private businesses and paid for by the individual. The States of Guernsey pay £12 and £6 grants which are intended to subsidise the cost of a visit to the doctor or nurse respectively. In 2019, 228,529 grants were paid towards the cost of appointments with a doctor and 77,251 towards the cost of appointments with a nurse.

The costs incurred by the States of Guernsey in respect of health and social care in 2019 are detailed in “The States of Guernsey Accounts 2019”, Billet d’Etat XV. The consolidated health and social care accounts – which sets out the expenditure by the Committee for Health & Social Care and the Committee for Employment & Social Security¹ - are detailed in Appendix V and set out total costs for the period of:

Emergency Department:	£1,241,000
GP and Nurse Consultation Grants:	£3,487,000
Hospital Services:	£51,330,000
Children and Adult Mental Health Services	£12,538,000

It should be noted that these costs will incorporate services not listed in the attendance figures above.

B.

The following details the number of mental health-related incidents Law Enforcement had to deal with as they involved someone officers considered vulnerable:

2017 – 62 (22 detained under section 92 of the mental health law)

2018 – 103 (46 detained under section 92 of the mental health law)

2019 – 128 (40 detained under section 92 of the mental health law)

2020 – 225 (36 detained under section 92 of the mental health law)

Please note that the way such instances are recorded changed during 2019.

C. It is not possible to give an accurate figure on the percentage of Law Enforcements workload that is mental health related.

D. Suicide statistics are published annually in the Guernsey Police Annual Report. These can be found here: <https://www.guernsey.police.uk/annualreports>

The report details sudden deaths per annum and provides data where suicide has been determined following a post-mortem.

E. It is not possible to provide information on the number of attempted suicides which did not result in a fatality.

F. Where a mental health appointment is cancelled by the service provider (in this case Health & Social Care) they are always rescheduled.

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