



Access to Public Information Request

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Request for information:

- How many suicides there have been in Guernsey between March 2020 and March 2021
- How many attempted suicides there have been in Guernsey between March 2020 and March 2021

Response:

The data for the number of sudden deaths in the period of January - March 2021 is not yet available.

The below data shows three things, the number of sudden deaths recorded, the number of those deaths still awaiting an inquest, and the number of suicides recorded after an inquest.

Suicide is a coronial verdict which can only be given following an inquest.

The same data for 2019 is also shown below for comparison.

2020	
Sudden Deaths	74
Pending inquest	2
Suicide verdict at inquest	5

2019	
Sudden Deaths	57
Pending inquest	10
Suicide verdict at inquest	4