

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2324/601  
**From:** Press/Media  
**Date:** 26 January 2024  
**Subject:** Mental Health Deaths

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to the number of deaths of mental health patients whilst they were under your care, in the last three years. It also relates to the number of people waiting for treatment.

For the avoidance of doubt, I would like to know the number of deaths, either while the individual was a patient on one of your mental health wards, or within three months of being discharged. I would also like to know on the 1st of January, for the last three years, how many people had been waiting longer than 18 weeks for your services?

Q1 In the last 3 years, how many patients have died whilst being treated on one of your mental health units?

A1 Zero

Q2 In the last 3 years, how many patients have died within three months of being discharged from one of your mental health units?

A2 Zero

Q3 For each year, in how many of those deaths do you know the cause of death?

Please break down the data as follows:  
1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021  
1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022  
1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023

A3 Not applicable as per A1 & A2

Q4 On the 1st January each year, for the last three years, how many people have been waiting longer than 18 weeks for your services?

Please break down the data as follows:  
1st January 2021  
1st January 2022  
1st January 2023

A4 2021 - 51  
2022 - 89  
2023 - 37