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Subject:	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) inpatient services
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Requested:

1. How many patients died while placed in a CAMHS inpatient service in the following years?
 - i. 2019
 - ii. 2020
 - iii. 2021
 - iv. 2022 (up to 28 February)
2. How many of those in answer 1 were placed in a unit, at the time of their death, run by an independent sector provider? Please break down the figures by the following years:
 - i. 2019
 - ii. 2020
 - iii. 2021
 - iv. 2022 (up to 28 February)
3. On how many occasions in the following years has a patient - known to your mental health services - died in the community aged 19 or under, having been discharged from a CAMHS inpatient service in the previous 12 months?
 - i. 2019
 - ii. 2020
 - iii. 2021
 - iv. 2022 (up to 28 February)

Please also answer the following question if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer those above.

4. What percentage of your overall CAMHS spending in each of the following years was on Tier 3 services?
 - i. 2019
 - ii. 2020
 - iii. 2021

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the requested information for questions 1, 2 and 3, as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if these details were disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 define personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.

4. The UHB does not record the information in the manner requested. However, the UHB provides, within the table below, the percentage of overall CAMHS spending on Tier 3 services, during the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.

Financial year	Percentage
2018/19	77.03%
2019/20	77.47%
2020/21	73.97%