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- *I would like to know the total number of deaths of registered psychiatric or mental health patients resulting from suicide, preferably broken down into totals for inpatients and outpatients, each year from 2010 to 2018 (or as recently as is available).*

Year	No of deaths
2010/11	17
2011/12	14
2012/13	10
2013/14	20
2014/15	16
2015/16	16
2016/17	22
2017/18	8
2018/19	2

Please note that Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust only records the death of a patient as suicide once this has been formally recorded by HM Coroner. All other unexpected deaths are recorded as such until conclusion of inquest process.

Therefore the data for 2017/18 and 2018/19 in the table above is incomplete due a number of inquests which are still waiting to be listed by HM Coroner.

- *How many deaths by suicide have been ruled to be as a result of NHS errors within the Trust (as a result of an inquest or other formal procedure)?*

Year	No of deaths
2010/11	1
2011/12	2
2012/13	1
2013/14	0
2014/15	0
2015/16	1
2016/17	1
2017/18	0
2018/19	0

The data in the table above reflects where HM Coroner issued a Regulation 28 Preventing Future Deaths notice to the Trust following conclusion of inquest and a recorded verdict of suicide.

- *How many patients have been treated within the Trust for mental health issues in total in each year from 2010- present (or as recently as is available)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Referrals</b>
2010	48430
2011	52545
2012	53730
2013	53840
2014	55519
2015	60340
2016	60750
2017	58097
2018	42323