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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/11/03.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**We are looking for data on Self-harm, mental health, and suicide?  
In terms of postcodes it would be BN1 BN2 and BN3  
Date would be from 2015-present (if possible)**

Between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 we had 9543 calls which we sent a response to relating to BN1, BN2 and BN3 for the below categories/problem nature:

- Hanged (Attempted)
- Mental Health
- Mental Health Issues
- Section 136
- Self-harm
- Suicide

Please note that the problem nature is determined by the call taker, and not a diagnosis, what was found when a crew arrived on scene or what the patient was treated for if conveyed to hospital.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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