FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 169/19

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request / Response:

Please provide me with:

1. The number of children deemed to be below the age of 18 who were unaccompanied asylum seeking children, i.e. were in this country alone and not accompanied by close family – and who i. had a death recorded as "self-inflicted", “suicide”, “misadventure suicide”, or “open-verdict suicide” – or words to this effect - and ii. had attempted suicide, and for whom:

   a. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

   Answer:
   None

   b. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

   Answer:
   None

   c. a Learning Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

   Answer:
   None

   d. a Learning Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18.

   Answer:
   None

   e. there was no Serious Case Review or equivalent, or Learning Review or similar in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18.

   Answer:
   None
Please provide separate numbers by each of: type of review, year, whether this was a suicide or attempted suicide, whether the review had started but not been concluded, was ongoing, or had been concluded in that year, and whether a review was held.

2. The number of children deemed to be below the age of 18 who were seeking asylum but where they were accompanied by close family – and who i. had a death recorded as "self-inflicted", “suicide”, “misadventure suicide”, or “open-verdict suicide” – or words to this effect - and ii. had attempted suicide, and for whom:

a. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

b. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

c. a Learning Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

d. a Learning Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

e. there was no Serious Case Review or equivalent, or Learning Review or similar in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

Please provide separate numbers by each of: type of review, year, whether this was a suicide or attempted suicide, whether the review had started but not been concluded, was ongoing, or had been concluded in that year, and whether a review was held.

Answer: None

3. The number of children deemed to be below the age of 18 who were seeking asylum but where it is unclear whether or not they were accompanied by close family – and who i. had a death recorded as "self-inflicted", “suicide”, “misadventure suicide”, or “open-verdict suicide” – or words to this effect - and ii. had attempted suicide, and for whom:

a. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None
b. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

c. a Learning Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

d. a Learning Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

e. there was no Serious Case Review or equivalent, or Learning Review or similar, in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

Please provide separate numbers by each of: type of review, year, whether this was a suicide or attempted suicide, whether the review had started but not been concluded, was ongoing, or had been concluded in that year, and whether a review was held.

4. The number of children deemed to be below the age of 18 who were foreign nationals - but who were not counted in the answers to 1, 2 or 3 above, perhaps because it was not clear they were seeking asylum - this could include refugees, migrants, or words to that effect and other foreign nationals whose immigration status is unclear – and who i. had a death recorded as "self-inflicted", “suicide”, “misadventure suicide”, or “open-verdict suicide” – or words to this effect - and ii. had attempted suicide, and for whom:

a. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

b. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

c. a Learning Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

d. a Learning Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None
e. there was no Serious Case Review or equivalent, or Learning Review or similar, in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

Please provide separate numbers by each of: type of review, year, whether this was a suicide or attempted suicide, whether the review had started but not been concluded, was ongoing, or had been concluded in that year, and whether a review was held.

5. The number of British national children deemed to be below the age of 18 who were foreign nationals – and who i. had a death recorded as "self-inflicted", "suicide", "misadventure suicide", or "open-verdict suicide" – or words to this effect - and ii. had attempted suicide, and for whom:

a. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

b. a Serious Case Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

c. a Learning Review or equivalent was started but not concluded and was ongoing in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

d. a Learning Review or equivalent was concluded in your local authority area in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

e. there was no Serious Case Review or equivalent, or Learning Review or similar, in each of i) 2016/17 and ii) 2017/18

Answer: None

Please provide separate numbers by each of: type of review, year, whether this was a suicide or attempted suicide, whether the review had started but not been concluded, was ongoing, or had been concluded in that year, and whether a review was held.

6. For each case counted in requests 1-5 please detail:

- The date of the death or suicide attempt
- The type and name of the review
- When the review began (even if prior to April 2016)
- Current status of the review – i.e. ongoing or completed
- The individual's nationality
- Whether they were or had been in the care of your local authority and/or had status as a care leaver (state which)
- The age they claimed to be and whether their age had been disputed (if so please state which authority disputed their age and in what way, e.g. assessed as being an adult by the local authority when they claimed to be a child)
- The term/terms used to describe their immigration status
- Whether they were unaccompanied by family or accompanied by family, or you do not have this information in the unlikely event that is the case
- Where the death or suicide attempt occurred including type of location, e.g. children’s home, foster home, park, private accommodation and place name (city/town/village and county)
- Why no review took place if applicable
- Why a learning review or similar was held instead of a Serious Case Review or equivalent, or Safeguarding Adult review or similar in cases where this is applicable. In each case, please state the reason for this

Answer:
None

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