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Date: 11 December 2012

Dear Mr McCracken,

FOI Case No. 12:425 Niall McCracken

Thank you for your e-mail of 23 November 2012 which was treated as a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I would like to submit an FOI asking for the number of 'code blues' and 'code reds' there have been in Hydebank Wood Prison since May 4 2011 until the end of November 2012. I would like the numbers to be broken up by month as well as information on what house/landing the incident took place on and any details you can give me on what the alert was for.

Since the deaths in custody on the 4th May 2011 a total of 16 Code Blue and 25 Code Red incidents have been recorded in Hydebank Wood between 4 May 2011 and 30 November 2012. The details of these are set out in the tables below.

Code Blue – refers to any emergency where the casualty:

- ❖ *is unresponsive to voice;*
- ❖ *has chest pains/clutching chest, pale and sweating;*
- ❖ *has difficulty breathing / unable to speak/finish sentences;*
- ❖ *has fitting/seizure;*
- ❖ *has a ligature*

Incident Date	Incident Location	Incident Description
July 2011	Elm	Accident – inmate fell
August 2011	Ash	Attempted Self Harm
August 2011	Willow	Member of staff taken ill
October 2011	Elm	Self Harm
February 2012	Willow	Attempted suicide
April 2012	Ash	Inmate collapsed
July 2012	Beech	Inmate fitting
September 2012	Ash	Self Harm
September 2012	Beech	Attempted Suicide
September 2012	CSU	Self Harm
October 2012	CSU	Attempted Suicide
October 2012	Ash	Attempted Self Harm
October 2012	Ash	Seizure
November 2012	Beech	Alarm - Discipline
November 2012	Ash	Attempted Self Harm
November 2012	Ash	Attempted Suicide

Code Red* - *should only be called for instances of severe bleeding. However, on occasions, staff will report an incident of minor cutting or scratching as a Code Red, as they feel the need for assistance of a healthcare professional in dealing with the situation*

Incident Date	Incident Location	Incident description
May 2011	Willow	Self Harm
June 2011	Elm	Self Harm
June 2011	Elm	Self harm
July 2011	Elm	Self Harm
July 2011	Elm	Self Harm
July 2011	CSU	Self Harm
August 2011	Elm	Self Harm
August 2011	Elm	Self Harm
September 2011	Elm	Self Harm
October 2011	Willow	Self Harm
November 2011	Ash	Self Harm
December 2011	Ash	Self Harm
April 2012	Beech	Accident – inmate fell
May 2012	Beech	Self Harm
September 2012	Beech	Attempted Self Harm
October 2012	Ash	Self Harm
October 2012	Willow	Attempted Suicide
October 2012	Ash	Self Harm
October 2012	Beech	Self Harm
October 2012	Willow	Self Harm
November 2012	Beech	Self Harm
November 2012	Ash	Self Harm
November 2012	Ash	Self Harm
November 2012	Ash	Attempted Self Harm
Novmber 2012	Ash	Attempted Self Harm

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Yours sincerely,

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