

Mr Zhu

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Dear Mr Zhu

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 10 November 2019 for:

- "1) Number of suicide in person aged 15 to 20 years old (including attempted and succeeded)* by MONTH in the last 20 years.*
- 2) Number of suicide in person aged 15 to 20 years old (including attempted and succeeded)* by DAY during the month of January in the last 20 years."*

The information requested has been provided in Appendices One and Two

Appendix One	Confirmed deaths by suicide in January from 1997 to 2016 for individuals aged 15 to 19 by day of month.
Appendix Two	Confirmed deaths by suicide from 1997 to 2016 for individuals aged 15 to 19 by month of death.

The Ministry does not hold specific data on suicide attempts.

"We do also advise caution in determining trends based on small numbers, given the variability often seen within suicide data across multiple years.

I trust that this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



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