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Dear Steph

Request for South Auckland Suicide Statistics

Thank you for your email of 2 April 2016, requesting statistics on suicides in South Auckland. Specifically you have asked for the number of suicides in South Auckland from 1 April 2015 to 1 April 2016 by age, gender and ethnicity.

Your request has been answered with statistics from 1 April 2015 until 1 April 2016 that occurred in South Auckland, based on borders as defined by the Counties Manukau District Health Board whose area mostly matches your request for South Auckland. The statistics are broken down by age range, gender and ethnicity.

The Chief Coroner has approved the release of this information which includes closed and active cases. Note that active cases are provisionally identified as 'self-inflicted deaths' until the Coroner issues final findings of cause of death.

Please note that whilst every effort is made to ensure that all instances of suicide that occurred in South Auckland between 1 April 2015 and 1 April 2016 have been captured, due to the manner in which information has been recorded by or presented to the Coroner, the statistics provided should not be taken as representing every such instance.

I trust this information is helpful.

Kind regards,



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