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National Self-Harm Registry Ireland

What is the Registry?

The National Self-Harm Registry Ireland is a system that records and reports information about self-harm presentations to hospital Emergency Departments across the country.

The Registry tells us how many self-harm presentations there are each year. It tells us which groups in the country make the most presentations, when the presentations happen, what type of self-harm is involved, and which areas have the highest rates. By providing this information, the Registry helps improve services for people who self-harm and informs prevention efforts.

The National Self-Harm Registry Ireland is operated by the National Suicide Research Foundation.

The National Suicide Research Foundation:

- Is the principal Irish centre for research on suicidal behaviour

- Was established in 1994

- Has been designated as a World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Surveillance and Research in Suicide Prevention

- Carries out a wide range of research studies in addition to operating the National Self-Harm Registry Ireland

Information for you

This hospital is providing data to the National Self-Harm Registry Ireland. If you have attended a hospital Emergency Department with self-harm, your data may be recorded by the Registry.

Data are collected for the Registry by trained Data Registration Officers. Data Registration Officers visit the hospital and review presentations to the Emergency Department in order to identify cases of self-harm. Relevant data are extracted from the hospital records of patients who presented with self-harm.

Data Protection

Data for the Registry are processed in line with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

Ethics approval for the operation of the Registry has been granted by national and hospital ethics committees.

Anyone is entitled to contact the Registry to enquire if their data has been recorded. If your data has been recorded, you have the right to request your data and/or to withdraw your data from the Registry.

The Registry team can be contacted via the contact form on our website www.nsrif.ie/self-harm-registry/ or by emailing infonsrf@ucc.ie

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