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National Self-Harm Registry Ireland

What is the Registry?

- a system that records and reports information about self-harm presentations to hospital Emergency Departments across the country.
- a way of recording how many self-harm presentations there are each year.
- a way to identify:
 - which groups in the country present to hospital the most.
 - when presentations most frequently occur.
 - the types or methods of self-harm.
 - which geographical areas have the highest rates of self-harm.

The National Self-Harm Registry 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.
- is 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.

Information for you

This hospital is providing data to the National Self-Harm Registry. 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.

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