

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT**

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**THE QUEEN
(on the application of E)**

Claimant

-and-

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR JUSTICE

Defendant

CHRONOLOGY

1991

12 deaths of 18-24 year olds (11 self inflicted, 92% self-inflicted)

58 deaths of 25 + year olds (31 self-inflicted, 53% self-inflicted)

[...] 1991

[Y] is born

1992

22 deaths of 18-24 year olds (19 self inflicted, 86% self-inflicted)

58 deaths of 25 + year olds (21 self-inflicted, 36% self-inflicted)

1993

15 deaths of 18-24 year olds (9 self inflicted, 60% self-inflicted)

75 deaths of 25 + year olds (38 self-inflicted, 51% self-inflicted)

1994

26 deaths of 18-24 year olds (18 self inflicted, 69% self-inflicted)

80 deaths of 25 + year olds (42 self-inflicted, 53% self-inflicted)

1995

21 deaths of 18-24 year olds (18 self inflicted, 86% self-inflicted)

94 deaths of 25 + year olds (40 self-inflicted, 43% self-inflicted)

1996

24 deaths of 18-24 year olds (21 self inflicted, 88% self-inflicted)

97 deaths of 25 + year olds (43 self-inflicted, 44% self-inflicted)

1997

26 deaths of 18-24 year olds (22 self inflicted, 85% self-inflicted)

91 deaths of 25 + year olds (45 self-inflicted, 49% self-inflicted)

1998

24 deaths of 18-24 year olds (20 self inflicted, 83% self-inflicted)

106 deaths of 25 + year olds (60 self-inflicted, 57% self-inflicted)

1999

28 deaths of 18-24 year olds (26 self inflicted, 93% self-inflicted)

119 deaths of 25 + year olds (63 self-inflicted, 53% self-inflicted)

May 1999

Suicide is Everyone's Concern published by the then Chief Inspector of Prisons, Lord Ramsbotham [V2/H/1-106]

2000

28 deaths of 18-24 year olds (26 self inflicted, 93% self-inflicted)

115 deaths of 25 + year olds (52 self-inflicted, 45% self-inflicted)

2 October 2000

Human Rights Act 1998 in force

2001

24 deaths of 18-24 year olds (20 self inflicted, 83% self-inflicted)

115 deaths of 25 + year olds (50 self-inflicted, 43% self-inflicted)

2002

27 deaths of 18-24 year olds (25 self inflicted, 93% self-inflicted)

135 deaths of 25 + year olds (68 self-inflicted, 50% self-inflicted)

2003

29 deaths of 18-24 year olds (26 self inflicted, 90% self-inflicted)

154 deaths of 25 + year olds (69 self-inflicted, 45% self-inflicted)

16 October 2003

House of Lords speeches in *R (Amin) v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2003] UKHL 51

2004

21 deaths of 18-24 year olds (18 self inflicted, 86% self-inflicted)

187 deaths of 25 + year olds (78 self-inflicted, 42% self-inflicted)

- 11 March 2004 House of Lords speeches in *R (Middleton) v HM Coroner for West Somerset* [2004] 2 AC 182 and *R (Sacker) v Coroner for the County of West Yorkshire* [2004] UKHL 11
- 14 Dec 2004 Joint Committee on Human Rights publishes *Deaths in Custody* HC137-I [V2/H/179-290]

2005

23 deaths of 18-24 year olds (20 self inflicted, 87% self-inflicted)

149 deaths of 25 + year olds (56 self-inflicted, 38% self-inflicted)

2006

6 deaths of 18-24 year olds (6 self inflicted, 100% self-inflicted)

147 deaths of 25 + year olds (60 self-inflicted, 41% self-inflicted)

2007

21 deaths of 18-24 year olds (17 self inflicted, 81% self-inflicted)

163 deaths of 25 + year olds (74 self-inflicted, 45% self-inflicted)

2008

14 deaths of 18-24 year olds (12 self inflicted, 86% self-inflicted)

151 deaths of 25 + year olds (49 self-inflicted, 32% self-inflicted)

- [...] 2008 [Y] is arrested; remanded to [...]. Bail profile completed [V1/C/19-33]. [...] Recorded that [Y] has a history of self-harm. It is also noted that [Y] was a potential bullying victim.
- [...] 2008 [Y] diagnosed with [...]
- [...] 2008 Letter from Youth Offending Team to placement manager states that if [Y] moved to a Young Offender's Institute, his risk of self harm and harm from peers would be significantly increased [V1/C/38-39]
- [...] 2008 [Y] pleads guilty; transferred to HMYOI [A]. Secondary mental health assessment notes [Y] is incredibly vulnerable and is under an immense amount of pressure and in need of constant support [V1/C/40-41]

2009

18 deaths of 18-24 year olds (15 self inflicted, 83% self-inflicted)

151 deaths of 25 + year olds (46 self-inflicted, 30% self-inflicted)

- [...] 2009 [Y] is transferred to [...]
- [...] 2009 [Y] is discharged from back to HMYOI [B] [V1/C/42-43].
- [...] 2009 [Y] receives an indeterminate sentence for public protection (IPP)

2010

10 deaths of 18-24 year olds (9 self inflicted, 90% self-inflicted)

187 deaths of 25 + year olds (49 self-inflicted, 26% self-inflicted)

- [...] 2010 [Y] is transferred to HMYOI [B], over 200 miles from his family home.
- [...] 2010 [Y] is transferred to [...], known as the “poor copers” wing.
- [...] 2010 An ACCT is opened. [Y] refused for transfer to [...]
- [...] 2010 An ACCT plan is opened by [...]
- [...] 2010 ACCT plan is opened [...]

2011

21 deaths of 18-24 year olds (16 self inflicted, 76% self-inflicted)

170 deaths of 25 + year olds (40 self-inflicted, 23% self-inflicted)

- [...] 2011 ACCT is opened on 18th and closed on 19th.
- [...] 2011 ACCT plan is opened.
- [...] 2011 ACCT closed.
- [...] 2011 ACCT is reopened and closed.
- [...] 2011 ACCT plan is reopened.
- [...] 2011 ACCT plan is closed.
- [...] 2011 ACCT plan is reopened
- [...] 2011 [Y] hangs himself
- [...] 2011 [Y] dies in hospital

2012

9 deaths of 18-24 year olds (9 self inflicted, 100% self-inflicted)

181 deaths of 25 + year olds (49 self-inflicted, 27% self-inflicted)

- October 2012 Fatally Flawed [V1/D] published and launched at meeting in Parliament; PPO endorses the recommendation for an independent inquiry or review [V1/C/62]
- 11 December 2012 Minister gives evidence to Justice Committee that Fatally Flawed is a serious piece of work, meriting proper scrutiny and that an inquiry has not been ruled out [V1/F/162]

2013

6 deaths of 18-24 year olds to date (6 self inflicted, 100% self-inflicted)

- March 2013 Justice Committee publishes its Seventh Report of the current Parliamentary Session; endorses the recommendation for an independent inquiry or review [V1/F/1-224]
- [...] 2013 PPO reports on [Y]'s death [V1/E/1-45]
- 14 May 2013 Defendant decides not to bring about an independent public inquiry or review into deaths of 18-24 year olds in custody [V1/F/225]
- [...] 2013 Coroner's inquest into [Y]'s death takes place. Accidental death / neglect verdict returned [V1/E/46-53]
- July 2013 YJB publishes *Triennial Review of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales Stage One Report*, expressly confirming it would not take on responsibility for 18-21 (or up to 25) year olds [V2/K]
- [...] 2013 Coroner sends Rule 43 letter to the Governor of HMYOI [B] [V1/54-56]