Mortality surveillance data – November 2020

Directorate	Children & Young People	Forensic & Prison	Greenwich Adult Community, Mental Health & OPMH	Bexley Adult Community, Mental Health & OPMH	Bromley Mental health & OPMH	Adult Learning Disability
Total deaths in month	3	3	24	54	5	3
Classification (Mazars)						
EN1			15	34	1	2
EN2			3	5		
UNI	2	1		1	1	
UN2						1
UU	1	1				
Rejected – died in hospice / hospital			4	12	3	
Classification not yet known		1	2	2		
CASE REVIEWS						
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MORTALITY REVIEW						
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2020/21 Total Number of Deaths Year to Date	24	6	297	513	57	21

Deaths are categorised using the Mazars (2015) descriptions natural / unnatural and expected /unexpected matrix:

Type	Example Description
Expected Natural (EN1)	A group of deaths that were expected to occur in an expected time frame. E.g. people with terminal illness or perhaps in palliative care services. These deaths may not be investigated but could be included in a mortality review of early deaths amongst service users. These deaths are unlikely to be preventable.
Expected Natural (EN2)	A group of deaths that were expected but were not expected to happen in that timeframe. E.g. someone with cancer or liver cirrhosis but who dies earlier than anticipated. These deaths should be reviewed and in some cases would benefit from further investigation. Some may be preventable.
Expected Unnatural (EU)	A group of deaths that are expected but not from the cause expected or timescale E.g. some people who misuse drugs, are dependent on alcohol or with an eating disorder. These deaths should be investigated. Some may have been preventable.
Unexpected Natural (UN1)	Unexpected deaths which are from a natural cause e.g. a sudden cardiac condition or stroke. These deaths should be reviewed and some may need an investigation. Some of these deaths may have been preventable.
Unexpected Natural (UN2)	Unexpected deaths which are from a natural cause but which didn't need to be e.g. some alcohol dependency and where there may have been care concerns. These deaths should all be reviewed and a proportion will need to be investigated. Likely to be preventable.
Unexpected Unnatural (UU)	Unexpected deaths which are from unnatural causes e.g. suicide, homicide, abuse or neglect. These deaths are likely to need investigating. Likely to be preventable.

The descriptions are not definitive but serve to demonstrate that there are natural cause deaths that would benefit from a review or investigation.

Structured Judgment Review:

Each death reviewed will then be subjectively scored using the Structured Judgement Review criteria:

Score 1: Definitely avoidable

Score 2: Strong evidence of avoidability

Score 3: Probably Avoidable (>50:50)

Score 4: Possible avoidable but not very likely (<50:50)

Score 5: Slight evidence of avoidability

Score 6: Definitely not avoidable