

Ref: FOI/2024/10329

Date Received: 25th November 2024

Response Due: 23rd December 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25th November 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Specifically, can you inform me of the following for the financial year 2023/2024:

- Tetrabenazine usage. I am trying to determine the disease areas for the usage of Tetrabenazine. Therefore, where possible to split the usage between the following disease areas:**

Disease	Patient Numbers on Tetrabenazine	Percentage
Huntington's Disease		
Tardive Dyskinesia		
Parkinson's disease		
Medication induced Dystonia		

The Trust issued tetrabenazine to 5 patients in the 2023/24 financial year.

However, as indication data is not stored on the pharmacy systems, we wouldn't be able to provide the split by indication without consulting patient notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

2. I am also trying to define the treatment sites for mental health provision within both the hospital and community settings, e.g.
- a. Hospital A, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode
 - b. Hospital B, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode
 - c. Clinic Y, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode

If services are not provided by the trust, please indicate the relevant trust which provides these services.

The Trust does not provide mental health services. They are provided for us via a service level agreement with Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Gary Masterman
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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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