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Date: 3rd November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Could you please tell me for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 [current number as of 9th October]:

- **The number of A&E attendances where the word ‘cocaine’ appears in records**

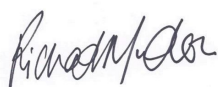
There were 13 instances where A&E attendance records contained the word “cocaine” or a variation of it. These all occurred between January and June 2018. These records are the perception of the staff assessing the patient when they presented at A&E and therefore may not be relevant to the final diagnosis for treatment

- **The number of A&E attendances where the word ‘ketamine’ appears in records**

Zero.

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,



Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

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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
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