

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

I am writing to you today to request information relating to the treatment of schizophrenia by your trust

Q1. In the past 6 months, how many patients has your trust treated [for any condition] with the following drugs:

- Aripiprazole long-acting injectable (Abilify Maintena)
- Olanzapine pamoate (Zypadhera)
- Paliperidone palmitate, once monthly (Xeplion)
- Paliperidone palmitate, three monthly (Trevicta)
- Risperidone long-acting injectable (Risperdal Consta)
- Flupentixol decanoate (Depixol)
- Fluphenazine decanoate (Modecate)
- Haloperidol decanoate (Haldol Decanoate)
- Pipotiazine palmitate (Piportil)
- Zuclopenthixol decanoate (Clopixol)

The Trust does not record this data in an accessible format. In order to retrieve the data it would require a manual trawl of the drug charts and patient records. The Trust is therefore applying Section 12 of the Act (where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit).

Q2. Within your organisation how many patients are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated for Schizophrenia (ICD code: F20)

There were 147 patients with an F20 ICD diagnosis who were discharged from our wards during the 6 month period Mar-21 to Aug-21.

Q3. Of the Schizophrenia patients ONLY, how many are currently [within the past 6 months] being treated with the following drugs:

- Aripiprazole long-acting injectable (Abilify Maintena)
- Olanzapine pamoate (Zypadhera)
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**Exemption: Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit):**

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
  - (2) Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.
  - (3) In subsections (1) and (2) “the appropriate limit” means such amount as may be prescribed, and different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.
  - (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority—
    - (a) by one person, or
    - (b) by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign, the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests is to be taken to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them.
  - (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the purposes of this section as to the costs to be estimated and as to the manner in which they are to be estimated
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