



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-589

Date: 2nd December 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25th November 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Mental Health treatments

Q1 I am trying to understand the medications and provision of mental health services that is taking place in the UK. 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		

- A1 We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5
This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed.

Disease	Patient Numbers on Tetrabenazine	Percentage
Huntington's Disease	<5	27%
Tardive Dyskinesia	<5	9%
Parkinson's disease	<5	9%
Medication induced Dystonia	0	0%
Other/Unclear	6	55%

- Q2 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.

- A2 UHNM is not a mental Health Trust.

- a. Harplands Hospital, Hilton Rd, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 6TH
- b. St George's Hospital, Corporation St, Stafford ST16 3SR
- c. Unknown

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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