

Date: 25 March 2022

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 63-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 2/3/2022, requesting information in relation to sleeping pills.

The information that you require is as follows:

How many prescriptions for sleeping pills did you give out in 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017?

Could you please break this down by the name of the drug

Drug Name	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
diazePAM 2mg TAB	50	41	34	49	49	6	229
diazePAM 5mg TAB	22	35	24	22	42	19	164
MELA2TAB4	5	8	1	7	18	1	40
melatonin 2mg M/R TAB					14	7	21
nitrazepam 5mg TAB	4	11	5	8	1		29
oxazepam 10mg TAB		2	1				3
promethazine HCL 10mg TAB			2	2	4	2	10
temazepam 10mg TAB	9	9	15	6	20	4	63
temazepam 20mg TAB			1		4		5
zolpidem 10mg TAB	10	22	6	7	8	1	54
zolpidem 5mg TAB	18	6	4	7	3	1	39
zopiclone 3.75mg TAB	127	139	156	163	221	46	852
zopiclone 7.5mg TAB	107	106	113	91	167	38	622
Grand Total	352	379	362	362	551	125	2131

How much did this cost in total each year?

Year	Sum of LatestPricePaid
2017	137.17
2018	146.5
2019	107.34
2020	160.94

2021	300.44
2022	144.01
Grand Total	996.4

If possible, could you please break down the age of patients that received the prescriptions, either exact ages or in age groups (eg xx number of prescriptions given to 16-24 year olds)

Age	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
17-21			1	3	7	3	14
22-26	4		4	8	9	2	27
27-31	6	11	14	9	20	5	65
32-36	13	13	3	9	29	8	75
37-41	12	15	20	11	34	4	96
42-46	31	32	25	24	27	9	148
47-51	35	49	53	26	37	15	215
52-56	60	46	31	46	48	14	245
57-61	49	45	57	42	64	19	276
62-66	41	38	37	64	89	8	277
67-71	47	56	42	43	65	15	268
72-76	23	34	48	46	84	13	248
77-81	17	27	18	18	27	7	114
82-86	14	11	7	10	8	3	53
87-91			2	3	3		8
92-96		2					2
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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

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