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Our Ref: FOI/03586

Thank you for your request concerning ECT Treatment.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. The number of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) treatments carried out by the Trust each year from 2016-17 to 2018-19. I would like these figures displayed with a breakdown for each year.**

	Number of Treatments
April 2016 – March 2017	407
April 2017 - March 2018	555
April 2018 - March 2019	679

- 2. The number of patients receiving ECT treatments for each of these years.**

	Number of Patients
April 2016 – March 2017	41
April 2017 - March 2018	49
April 2018 - March 2019	51

- 3. A breakdown for these patients to show what age bracket they are in: age 10-17; 18-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; 65-74; 75+. Or a similar comparable age breakdown, if applicable.**

Age groups	10-17	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
2016 - 2017	0	6	8	5	22	41
2017 - 2018	0	8	5	11	25	49
2018 - 2019	0	6	13	12	20	51

Due to the small numbers of some of the requested age categories we have amalgamated to avoid have to apply Exemption Section 40(2). This is because entries of less than 5 are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data and on this basis the information would be exempt from the duty to publish.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

