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Our Ref: FOI/04111

Thank you for your request concerning the Treatment Of Schizophrenia.

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

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)**

We are unable to provide you with this information because medication is not held in a reportable format. In order for us to provide this information we would have to manually go through the services users electronic patient record and scrutinise their scanned medication charts.

Medication charts are only held for Inpatients. Post discharge the GP would be responsible for prescribing.

Please see the answer to question 3 for further details.

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

In the past 6 months we have treated 98 patients in our Inpatient Units with the following ICD10 codes for all forms of Schizophrenia – not just Paranoid Schizophrenia (f20).

f20.0, f20.1, f20.2, f20.3, f20.4, f20.5, f20.6, f20.8 and f20.9, f21.x, f23.2, f25.2

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)**
- **Paliperidone palmitate, once monthly (Xeplion)**
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In order to provide you with this level of information we would have to manually scrutinize the 98 electronic patients records.

It is estimated that it would take 15 minutes to locate and record the medication prescribed per service user i.e. 24.5 hours @ £25 = £612.50. Therefore we have applied exemption S12 for the FOI Act¹.

In addition, we do not believe reading through individuals medical records for the purpose of a FOI request would be in line with the GDPR Data Protection Principles or the Caldicott Principles.

However, under Section 16 – Duty to provide Advice and Assistance, I can inform you that all the listed medication is available to us.

Should you require further clarification or like to discuss payment, 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

**Sue Smith
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](#).



¹ Section 12 – Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit