

FOI_0881_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Benzodiazepine Referrals/Treatment

- 1. Number of self-referrals to GPs for benzodiazepine usage 2018-22, broken down by year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):**
 - a) Per gender
 - b) Per ethnicity

Please be advised that data for specific medications is not held in a way that would allow us to extract this data and therefore a manual trawl would be required. This manual trawl would exceed the 18 hours allocated under the FOI Act to respond to a request and therefore this part of your request is being exempt under S12 of the FOI Act 2000.

- 2. Number of hospitalisations of those aged 15-30 years old for issues related to benzodiazepine usage 2018-2022, broken down by year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):**
 - a) Per gender
 - b) Per ethnicity

Please be advised that this data is not held centrally by the Trust and would require a manual audit to be undertaken. This manual audit would exceed the 18 hours allocated under the FOI Act to respond to a request and therefore this part of your request is being exempt under S12 of the FOI Act 2000.

- 3. Number of hospital admissions aged 15-30 years old with benzodiazepine related mental disorders/behavioural disorders 2018-2022, broken down by year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):**
 - a) Per gender
 - b) Per ethnicity

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- 4. Number of people aged 15-30 years old visiting GP seeking withdrawal treatment for benzodiazepines 2018-2022, broken down by year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):**
 - a) Per gender
 - b) Per ethnicity

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- 5. Number of people aged 15-30 years old referred to by a GP for mental health services for support relating to benzodiazepines use 2018-2022, broken down by year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):**
- a) Per gender**
 - b) Per ethnicity**

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