

FOI_0663_21/22 – FOI Request Concerning – Prescriptions for Sleeping Pills

1. How many prescriptions for sleeping pills did you give out in:

- a) 2021 – 698
- b) 2020 – 583
- c) 2019 – 597
- d) 2018 – 314
- e) 2017 - 603

2. How much did this cost in total each year?

- a) 2021 £218.79
- b) 2020 £228.55
- c) 2019 £218.20
- d) 2018 £84.75
- e) 2017 £137.12

3. 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)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0-15	0	0	0	0	0
16-24	30	14	24	19	25
25-40	85	35	57	58	63
41-60	85	56	75	64	89
61-80	35	20	54	59	60
81-100	15	9	44	57	43

Please note the answer to questions 1 and 3 do not match because question 1 counts all prescriptions issued, question 3 only counts an individual once even if they received multiple prescriptions.