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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to unlicensed cannabis based medical products.

You asked:

- 1. Please list the unlicensed cannabis based medical products you have approved for prescription by consultants (on the General Medical Council's specialist register), in your NHS Acute (Hospital) Trust's area on an NHS prescription to their patients. ('Unlicensed' refers to the medicine not having received Market Approval in the UK by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and it not being listed in Schedule 4 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001).
- 2. Please state the number of prescriptions that have been issued within your NHS Trust's area for the following cannabis based medical products since 01/11/2018:
- Nabiximols (Sativex). Product code: PL 18024/0009.
- Cannabidiol (Epidiolex). Product code: N/A.

Trust response:

- 1. None
- 2.
- Nabiximols (Sativex). Product code: PL 18024/0009 three
- Cannabidiol (Epidiolex). Product code none