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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 Benzodiazepines.

*Prescription of Benzodiazepines (class of psychoactive drugs)
How many patients were given any form of benzodiazepines during treatment in hospital?*

Please provide broken-down figures (if possible) for up to the past five years and at least for the past 3 years

Please see the table:

Year	Number of patients treated with Benzodiazepines
04/11 - 03/12	455
04/12 - 03/13	507
04/13 - 03/14	474
04/14 - 03/15	500
04/15 - 03/16	518
04/16 - 07/16	180