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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 drug abuse related illness.

You asked:

In the last FIVE years to most recent figures:

1. *How many patients have been admitted to MTW Hospitals with drug abuse related illnesses?*
 2. *How many of these cases were linked to synthetic cannabinoids (Spice)?*
 3. *How many deaths came as a result of synthetic cannabinoids (Spice)?*
 4. *The number of these people were homeless (no fixed abode) or not?*
- Could this please be arranged into separate tables for each year.*

Trust response:

Please note: the figures are for the last five full financial years plus current year to end of October 2018.

1.

Row Labels	Count of DistrictNumber
2013/14	126
2014/15	116
2015/16	142
2016/17	110
2017/18	158
2018/19 to 31st Oct 18	102
Grand Total	754

2.

ICD10 codes used in any secondary position out of the above cohort:

F12 - Mental and behavioural disorders due to the use of cannabinoids, including Spice

Row Labels	Count of F12 in Secondary position
2013/14	7

2014/15	1
2015/16	4
2016/17	2
2017/18	6
2018/19 to 31st Oct 18	1
Grand Total	21

3. None

4.

N.B. the following if the number of homeless people out of the total 754

Row Labels	Count of Z590 Homeless in secondary diag
2013/14	3
2014/15	2
2015/16	3
2016/17	3
2017/18	2
2018/19 to 31st Oct 18	
Grand Total	13