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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 ketamine and fentanyl.

You asked:

- 1. How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamine or Fentanyl in 2018?*
- 2. How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamine or Fentanyl in 2017?*
- 3. How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamine or Fentanyl in 2016?*
- 4. If these drugs are not prescribed please could I have the details for the number of children administered with the drugs by hospital staff in the years; 2018, 2017, 2016?*

Trust response:

1. Zero.
2. Zero
3. Zero
4. We are unable see what was administered without the manual checking of the records of every patient under the age of 18 for the three years requested. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.