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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 related hospitalisations.

*You asked:*

- 1) Total number of ketamine related hospitalisations for individuals under the age of 25 years old at your NHS trust in 2020 (i.e. a patient brought to A&E after ingesting ketamine, not mental health-related side effects of ketamine)*
- 2) Total number of ketamine related hospitalisations for individuals under the age of 25 years old at your NHS trust in 2019 (i.e. a patient brought to A&E after ingesting ketamine, not mental health-related side effects of ketamine)*

*Also, if possible, if any of these hospitalisations lead to deaths, the total number of these for both years too please*

Trust response:

Ketamine is an anaesthesia medicine.

These ICD codes used within the Trust are common for any general anaesthesia. Therefore we are unable to identify the episodes for a particular drug, for example - Ketamine.