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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 Spiking incidents.

You asked:

- 1. The number of patients admitted due to:*
 - a. Drink spiking*
 - b. Spiking via injection*
 - c. Intake of Gamma-hydroxybutyrate that hasn't been prescribed*
 - d. Intake of Gamma-butyrolactone that hasn't been prescribed*
 - e. Intake of benzodiazepines that haven't been prescribed*
 - f. Intake of other tranquilizers that haven't been prescribed*
 - g. Intake of Ketamine that hasn't been prescribed*
- 2. Could the data please be broken down into:*
 - a. Gender groups*
 - b. Age groups (5-year intervals)*

Could I please have all of the above data broken down into months between 2011 to 2021 inclusive.

Trust response:

Please note:

Drink spiking and Spiking via injection – The Trust cannot differentiate between the two.

For the named drugs, the Trust has codes for poisoning/overdose of these drugs. We are unable to say whether these are prescribed or not.

Intake of Gamma-hydroxybutyrate that hasn't been prescribed – There is no specific code for this drug; we use poisoning code T50.9 which classifies all drugs that are not classified elsewhere

Intake of Gamma-butyrolactone that hasn't been prescribed – There is no specific code for this drug; we use poisoning code T50.9 which classifies all drugs that are not classified elsewhere

Intake of benzodiazepines that haven't been prescribed = T42.4
(poisoning/overdose)

Intake of other tranquilizers that haven't been prescribed = T43.5 Other and
unspecified antipsychotic and neuroleptics (poisoning/overdose)

Intake of Ketamine that hasn't been prescribed = T41.2 Other and unspecified
general anaesthetics (poisoning/overdose); this code is not exclusive for
ketamine

Poisoning Benzodiazepines:

Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient
confidentiality the Trust has decided that further information be refused using
the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data
Protection Act 1998.

2016 Apr-Dec	Male - Total	21
2016 Apr-Dec	Female - Total	30
2017	Male - Total	28
2017	Female - Total	116
2018	Male - Total	24
2018	Female - Total	76
2019	Male - Total	33
2019	Female - Total	64
2020	Male - Total	38
2020	Female - Total	54
2021	Male - Total	29
2021	Female - Total	56

Poisoning by other & unspecified antipsychotic:

Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient
confidentiality the Trust has decided that further information be refused using
the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data
Protection Act 1998.

2016 Apr-Dec	Male - Total	8
2016 Apr-Dec	Female - Total	34
2017	Male - Total	24
2017	Female - Total	46
2018	Male - Total	20
2018	Female - Total	36
2019	Male - Total	11
2019	Female - Total	46
2020	Male - Total	20
2020	Female - Total	46
2021	Male - Total	11
2021	Female - Total	36