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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 related admissions.

*You asked:*

*1. The number of hospital admissions for drug-related mental and behavioural disorders in*

*(a) 2020/21*

*(b) 2021/22*

*and if possible, broken down by drug type*

*2. The number hospital admissions for poisoning by drug misuse in*

*(a) 2020/21*

*(b) 2021/22*

*and if possible, broken down by drug type*

*3. The number of admissions with a primary or secondary diagnosis of drug-related mental and behavioural disorders in*

*(a) 2020/21*

*(b) 2021/22*

*and if possible, broken down by drug type*

**Trust response:**

Q1. The Trust does not have a specific section for the reason for admission so the figures below relate to the primary diagnosis

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>2020/2021</b>	<b>2021/2022</b>
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	302	334
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of opioids	1	7
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids	2	6
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of sedatives or hypnotics	3	3

Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cocaine	4	5
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine	4	3
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of hallucinogens	0	1
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of tobacco	2	0
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of volatile solvents	0	0
Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances	7	13

Q2. This information is not held in a reportable format. It may be possible that this information has been entered into a patients record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. 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.

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>2020/2021</b>	<b>2021/2022</b>
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	1573	1787
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of opioids	85	71
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids	87	145
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of sedatives or hypnotics	16	17
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cocaine	50	91
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine	11	9
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of hallucinogens	3	2
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of tobacco	4380	7462
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of volatile solvents	1	0
Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances	39	77