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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 penicillamine drug allergies.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. Do you currently use an electronic prescribing system?

2. If so, who is the supplier and what version of the software do you use?

3. Have you been on the same electronic prescribing system between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023?

4. How many allergies have been added to patient records in the system for the drug penicillamine between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023?

5. How many of these penicillamine drug allergies were recorded as anaphylaxis?

6. How many allergies have been added to patient records in the system for the drug class penicillins between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023?

7. Do you have any mitigations in place to prevent users adding penicillamine drug allergies to patient records in error?

8. Do you report electronic prescribing system incidents to any governing bodies outside of your Trust? (e.g MHRA Yellow Card)

Trust response:

	Responses:
1	Yes
2	Sunrise V.18
3	Yes
4	15 overall
	13 active
5	1 as "Anaphalaxis"

6	7188 overall 7102 active
7	Entering in correct allergies is part of education and training. There is not a specific mitigation in place for penicillamine drug allergies.
8	In terms of medication errors that happen to occur on EPMA, this is not something that we report externally (unless the incident itself required reporting). However, we may share Input Data directly with organisations such as the Care Quality Commission (CQC), the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), NHS Digital, other arm's length bodies (ALBs) of the Department of Health and Social Care, commissioners of the care in question, including Integrated Care Boards (ICBs), private bodies and higher education institutions (HEIs) to facilitate the delivery of works that fall within the purposes set out in these terms of use.