University Hospitals Bristol

NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-074

Date 9 March 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

Please provide the following figures for each calendar year from 2013 to 2017:

1) The number of A&E attendances where the word 'cocaine' appears in the freetext diagnosis field.

We are unable to provide the requested information as this is recorded in free-text field and the data we can obtain from it would be likely to underestimate the involvement of the drugs listed as multiple drugs may be involved.

2) The number of A&E attendances where the word 'ecstasy' appears in the free-text diagnosis field.

We are unable to provide the requested information – see response to question one.

3) The number of A&E attendances where the word 'ketamine' appears in the freetext diagnosis field.

We are unable to provide the requested information - see response to question one.

4) The number of A&E attendances diagnosed as F14 under the ICD-10 classification system.

We do not hold this information. Please note the Trust has only just commenced use of diagnoses in ED and these are SNOMED not ICD10. Please also note only patients admitted to beds will have full diagnosis (ICD10) recording.

5) The number of A&E attendances diagnosed as F15 under the ICD-10 classification system.

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question four.

6) The number of A&E attendances diagnosed as F16 under the ICD-10 classification system.

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question four.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Trust Headquarters Marlborough Street Bristol BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

