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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to request responses, by email, to the following questions:

- 1) Since 1 November 2018, how many requests for prescriptions of unlicensed cannabis-based medical products (CBMPs) have been made through your Trust's Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (or similar approval process)?
- 2) How many of these requests were approved?
- 3) How many requests were rejected?
- 4) Where a request was rejected, please provide the reason for the decision.

**There have been no CBMP requests within the time period requested.**

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act. In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.