

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- 1) How many individuals were prescribed cannabis-based medicinal products by your NHS trust in 2024? \*
- 2) How many individuals under the age of 18 were prescribed cannabis-based medicinal products by your NHS trust in 2024? - \*
- 3) How many individuals were prescribed cannabis flos (flower) by your NHS trust in 2024? - 0
- 4) How many individuals were prescribed medication containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by your NHS trust in 2024? \*
- 5) How many individuals were prescribed unlicensed cannabis-based medicinal products by your NHS trust in 2024? - 0
- 6) How many individuals were prescribed licensed cannabis-based medicinal products by your NHS trust in 2024? \*

\*Information, there have been FOUR prescriptions written for Sativex oromucosal spray in 2024, these were done on an FP10 prescription from the Pain Clinic and supplied by a community pharmacy, however due to how the national FP10 data is supplied to us for review via ePACT, there is no way tell if it was four prescriptions for four individual people, or one person four times etc. There is also no way for us to see the patients age(s).

No cannabis preparations were supplied to patients via an inpatient route, or via our outsourced outpatient dispensary.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

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