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Subject: Ketamine related hospitalisations of under 25s

REQUEST & RESPONSE

- 1) Total number of ketamine related hospitalisations for individuals under the age of 25 years old at your NHS trust in 2020 (i.e a patient brought to A&E after ingesting ketamine, not mental health-related side affects of ketamine)

***See note**

- 2) Total number of ketamine related hospitalisations for individuals under the age of 25 years old at your NHS trust in 2019 (i.e a patient brought to A&E after ingesting ketamine, not mental health-related side affects of ketamine)

Also, if possible, if any of these hospitalisations lead to deaths, the total number of these for both years too please

***See note**

*** Please note:** We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed “lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner”. It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.