

Freedom of Information Request **20 038**

Our Reference: FOI 20 038 / AA / PB
Name:
Date: 02 March 2020
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information act:

1. The number of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) treatments carried out by the Trust each year from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
2. The number of patients receiving ECT treatments for each of these years.
3. A breakdown for these patients to show what age bracket they are in: age 10-17; 18-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; 65-74; 75+. Or a similar comparable age breakdown, if applicable.

I would like these figures displayed with a breakdown for each year.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust can confirm the following:

Number of ECT treatments carried out by year and age group

	16/17	17/18	18/19
18-24	Less than 5	10	0
25-34	0	29	Less than 5
35-44	Less than 5	7	19
45-54	Less than 5	33	11
55-64	20	89	134
65-74	25	20	75
75+	7	41	57
Total	59	229	



Number of patients receiving ECT treatments by year and age group

	16/17	17/18	18/19
18-24	Less than 5	Less than 5	0
25-34	0	Less than 5	Less than 5
35-44	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5
45-54	Less than 5	8	Less than 5
55-64	6	13	17
65-74	5	Less than 5	6
75+	Less than 5	6	8
Total	18	36	39

Please note that in order to adhere to best practice in maintaining confidentiality the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identity being revealed. Exemption – Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied. To disclose the information requested would be in breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

Kind regards,

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