

Date: 1 February 2019

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 07- 2019

Thank you for your email dated 9th January 2019 requesting information regarding the prescribing of Ketamin or Fentanyl.

The information that you require is as follows:

Please may I be provided with the following information:

- How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamin or Fentanyl in 2018?

Nil- Please note, we do not routinely treat paediatrics, however, we do treat patients age 16 and upwards on our Teenage & Young Adult unit.

- How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamin or Fentanyl in 2017?

As above

- How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamin or Fentanyl in 2016?

As above

- If these drugs are not prescribed please could I have the details for the number of children administered with the drugs by hospital staff in the years; 2018, 2017, 2016.

As above

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

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

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>