

FOI 0412/2023 Response

I have a freedom of information request regarding the use of multi-medicine pill pouches to increase medication compliance, save on medication waste and increase adherence rates for especially the polymedicated adults.

Could you please answer the following questions:

1. Within your Organisation

a) Are you using medication pill pouches for your patients?

Yes

b) Who provides these pouches? E.g., Hospitals, community pharmacies (Please state name & address).

Central Pharmacy, Summerhill Pharmacy and community pharmacies.

The address for these pharmacies are:

Central Pharmacy

Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust
Central Pharmacy
Venture House
Gate D, Fentham Road
Erdington
Birmingham B23 6AL

Summerhill Pharmacy

Summerhill Pharmacy
Venture House
Gate D, Fentham Road
Erdington
Birmingham B23 6AL

Community Pharmacies

These can be found on the published NHS Directory

2. On discharge (long or short term)

a) Do you discharge patients on medication pill pouches?

Yes

b) Who provides the medication pill pouches?

Central Pharmacy

c) **Do you provide other medication prompts aids?**

Yes

d) **Do you provide medication prompt visits?**

Yes