

FOI 043 2024 Response

Request

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I'd like to request the following information:

- 1) How many times 'microdosing' psychedelic substances was included as a reason for hospital admissions in your trust in 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.
- 2) How many times the consumption of psychedelic substances in any quantity was included as a reason for hospital admissions in your trust in 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.

Such substances include but are not limited to:

- Magic Mushrooms (e.g. Psilocybin)
- MDMA
- LSD
- DMT
- Ayahuasca (e.g. Harmaline)
- Salvia

****Please break this down by drug, year and patient age.

Response

This is because we do not capture a referral reason of drug and alcohol in the requested level of detail.

Obtaining the afore mention information will require the Trust to complete an exhaustive and manual search of a large cohort of records to collate a response. Thus exceeds the threshold to carry out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.