

Emergency Admissions

Sep 2018

Ref 3440

Dear Tony

Please find attached the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.



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Admissions Predictor



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1. The Predicted number of emergency admissions for every day for every year from 2011 to 2018 inclusive
2. The Actual number of emergency admissions for every day for every year from 2011 to 2018 inclusive

**Unfortunately the Trust has only two years predictions as the earlier predictors are not available.**

Might you also please specify what system, formula or process is used to determine the emergency admission predictor at this present time and any different system, formula or process that may have been used in the past.

**The Trust uses an excel formula calculating a 6 weeks rolling average.**

I trust that your request has been satisfactorily answered, but I should advise you that you have the right to complain about this response by reference to the complaints procedure of the Weston Area Health NHS Trust, in which case you should write to me at this email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision of the Trust following your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner, whose address is:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

October 2018

Ref 3500

Dear Jamie

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please tell me how many people have been admitted to Accident and Emergency after taking Xanax for the following periods:

For each of the periods

- September 2017 to September 2018
- September 2016 to September 2017
- September 2015 to September 2016

In each incidence please let me know:

- What was the age of each admission linked to Xanax?
- What the outcome of the treatment was?

**In response to your request, whilst we hold the information requested we believe an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to it. Section 12 of the Act allows public authorities to refuse to answer requests for information if the cost of complying would exceed the 18 hour appropriate limit prescribed in the Fees Regulations (SI 2004/3244). Due to the way this data is recorded and stored, In order to respond to your request we would need to review each patient's file manually to validate the response. The time it would take to compile and collate the data required by means of a manual trawl of records would be in excess of this appropriate limit.**

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