

## **ECT**

**Please provide ECT information under the FOI act to the following questions:**

**1. Please supply patient's information ECT leaflet.**

Refer to attached leaflet. Please note that the leaflet is for informative purposes and does not pertain to the Trust's ECT database.

**2. Please supply patient ECT consent form.**

Please see attached consent form.

**3. Please supply any ECT reports/investigations**

Exemption applied, Section 12

The Trust is unable to provide any information regarding this question as we are unable to interrogate and collate specific reports relating to ECT within the system we use and will require manual searching. With this in mind please note that the Trust does not have capacity to fulfil this question and have applied the above exemption

**4. How many ECT in 2019?**

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

**5. What proportion of patients were men/women?**

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

**6. How old were they?**

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

**7. What were the diagnoses and in what proportions?**

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

**8. What proportion of patients were classified BAME?**

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

**9. How many were receiving ECT for the first time?**

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

**10. How many patients consented to ECT?**

29 patients consented to ECT, of these 6 patients consented twice as they had two courses of ECT treatment.

In addition, 36 patients had ECT Treatment under section of the Mental Health Act.

**11. How many ECT complaints were investigated outside the NHS and CCG?**

Not recorded on our system

**12. How many patients died during or soon after ECT and what was the cause (whether or not ECT was considered the cause)?**

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System.

**13. How many patients died a few months after ECT and what was the cause (whether or not ECT was considered the cause)?**

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

**14. How many patients died by suicide within a few months of receiving ECT (whether or not ECT was considered the cause)?**

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

**15. How many patients have suffered complications during and after ECT and what were those complications?**

None.

**16. Have there been any formal complaints from patients/relatives about ECT?**

Exemption applied, Section 12

The Trust is unable to provide any information regarding this question as we are unable to interrogate and collate specific complaints relating to ECT within the system we use and will require manual searching. With this in mind please note that the Trust does not have capacity to fulfil this question and have applied the above exemption.

**17. If so, what was their concerns?**

Not applicable please see above.

**18. How many patients report memory loss/loss of cognitive function?**

There have been some recognised side effects, however this cannot be quantifiable as the memory problems are varied with each patient

**19. What tests are used to assess memory loss/loss of cognitive function?**

The Trust is using Mini-ACE to assess memory loss/loss of cognitive function

**20. Have MRI or CT scans been used before and after ECT?**

MRI and CT scans are not specifically carried out before or after ECT treatments, however MRI / CT scans are carried out for older adult patients as part of their general assessment.

**21. If so what was the conclusion?**

Not applicable please see above.

**22. How does the Trust plan to prevent ECT in the future?**

The Trust does not have a plan to prevent the use of ECT in the future as it is a recognised treatment within psychiatric care.