

FOI052 Response

Request

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 2. How many of these were over 60?
 3. How many of these were under 18?
3. How many patients received ECT without receiving a N.I.C.E. recommended psychological therapy?
4. What measures of clinical outcome were used for patients who received ECT and what were the results?
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7. Which professions did the SOAD consult for patients who did not consent

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Please see table below and note that the data provided is in relation to patients that have attended an ECT appointment.

Number of patients that have received ECT in 2019	Number of female patients	Number of patients over 60	Number of patients under 18
66	43	31	0

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Exemption applied, Section 12.

The Trust is unable to provide further information, this is because the system we use to collate ECT data cannot be interrogated to obtain specific information to this query and will require the Trust to manually search for this data.

With this in mind please note that the Trust does not have capacity to fulfil this question and have applied the above exemption.

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All patients that are in receipt of ECT have baseline measures of mood, rated with valid rating scales such as Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS) and Clinical Global Impressions scale (CGI). Please note that cognitive assessments are completed before during and after treatment.

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The Trust has provided ECT treatment to 41 patients under the Mental Health Act.

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SOAD's would be obliged to speak to a Doctor, Nurse and another professional involved in the care of the patient. This may include OT'S psychologists and other therapists.