

## Medication Errors

Please provide MEDICATION ERRORS information under the FOI act to the following questions: -

### 1. Please supply patient's information MEDICATION ERRORS leaflet.

The Trust does not have an information leaflet for medication errors.

### 2. Please supply patient MEDICATION ERRORS consent form.

This is not applicable, the Trust does not hold consent forms for medication errors, due to the nature of medication errors this is not feasible as you cannot consent for a medication error.

A medication error is any preventable event that may cause or lead to inappropriate medication use or patient harm while the medication is in the control of the health care professional, patient, or consumer. By the definition of the above a patient cannot consent for this to occur.

### 3. Please supply any MEDICATION ERRORS reports/investigations

Exemption applied, Section 12

The Trust is unable to provide any information regarding this question as we are unable to integrate and collate specific reports relating to Medication Errors 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 MEDICATION ERRORS in 2019?

337

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

Gender	Medication Errors
F	132
M	166
Unknown/Not Recorded	39

### 6. How old were they?

Age Group	Medication Errors
< 20	13
21 - 30	64
31 - 40	94
41 - 50	55
51 - 60	40
> 60	30
Unknown/Not Recorded	41

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

Diagnosis is not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

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

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Medication Errors</b>
<b>A - British - White</b>	143
<b>B - Irish - White</b>	6
<b>C - Other White - White</b>	7
<b>D - White &amp; Black Caribbean - Mixed</b>	10
<b>E - White &amp; Black African - Mixed</b>	1
<b>F - White &amp; Asian - Mixed</b>	3
<b>G - Other Mixed - Mixed</b>	8
<b>H - Indian - Asian Or Asian British</b>	7
<b>J - Pakistani - Asian Or Asian British</b>	37
<b>K - Bangladeshi - Asian Or Asian British</b>	6
<b>L - Other Asian - Asian Or Asian British</b>	5
<b>M - Black Caribbean - Black Or Black British</b>	30
<b>N - Black African - Black Or Black British</b>	12
<b>P - Other Black - Black Or Black British</b>	7
<b>S - Other Ethnic Category - Other Ethnic</b>	6
<b>U - Arab</b>	3
<b>Z - Not Stated/Unknown</b>	46

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

203

**10. How many patients consented to MEDICATION ERRORS?**

Not applicable.

**11. How many MEDICATION ERRORS S were investigated outside the NHS and CCG?**

Not recorded on our system

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

No patient deaths occurred 3 months following a medication error

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

No patient deaths occurred 3 months following a medication error

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

No patient deaths occurred 3 months following a medication error

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

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

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

Exemption applied, Section 12

The Trust is unable to provide any information regarding this question as we are unable to integrate and collate the specific complaint relating to Medication Errors 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?**

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

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

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

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

Not recorded on the Incident Reporting System

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

Not applicable, please see above.

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

Please see attached documentation.