

FOI 0229/2022 Response

1. What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.

The Trust's Complementary /Alternative medicines services previously included aromatherapy.

Please note that the service ran from 2010 -2022 (financial years) and following a service evaluation, the service was stood down. There is therefore no current policy in place.

2. In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?

a. In which years?

2010 -2022.

Please note that all complementary therapists had the skills to deliver aromatherapy.

b. What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?

The Trust is unable to provide the costs of aromatherapy in each of listed years. This is because this specific information is not recorded in our systems.

c. How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?

The Trust is unable to provide the number of patients who were given aromatherapy in each of listed years. This is because this specific information is not recorded in our systems.

d. Please break the results down by condition.

The Trust is unable to provide breakdown by condition. This is because the information is not record in in our systems.

3. Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of aromatherapy services?

a. Please provide a copy of the contract

N/A - Please note that the service ran from 2010 -2022 (financial years) and following a service evaluation, the service has been stood down.

4. Which external organisations, charities or companies (if any) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of aromatherapy in the last three years?

N/A – please refer to the response provided in Question 3a.

5. Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this

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