

FOI 026/2022 Request

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

1. Please supply patient's information ECT leaflet.

Please see attached leaflet.

2. Please supply patient ECT consent form

Please see attachment.

3. Please supply any ECT reports/investigations

The Trust's system does not hold this information.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 to refuse this aspect of your request.

4. How many ECT in 2021?

618

5. What proportion of patients were men/women?

No. of Distinct SU's	Gender	%/Proportion
42	Female	70%
18	Male	30%
60		

6. How old were they?

No. of Distinct SU's	Age Range	%/Proportion
1	10-19	2%
4	20-29	7%
6	30-39	10%
4	40-49	7%
13	50-59	22%
9	60-69	15%
17	70-79	28%
6	80-89	10%
60		

7.What proportion of patients were classified people of the global majority or racialised communities ("POC / BAME")?

No. of Distinct SU's	No. BAME	%/Proportion
17	165	28%

8.How many were receiving ECT for the first time?

No. of Distinct SU's	%/Proportion
35	58%

9.How many patients consented to ECT?

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question as obtaining the requested data will require exhaustive and manual measures which exceeds the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 to refuse this aspect of your request

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

Not recorded on our system

11.How many patients died during or 1 month after ECT and what was the cause (whether or not ECT was considered the cause)?

Cause	Count
Suspected Natural Cause	1

12.How many patients died within 6 months after ECT and what was the cause (whether or not ECT was considered the cause)?

Cause	Count
Natural Cause / Clinical Condition	2
Suspected Natural Cause	1
Unknown Cause	1

Disclaimer: The table above lists the number of patients that have died within 6 months of an ECT in 2021. The figures include patient deaths listed in question 11.

Please note incidents involving ECT and deaths can be mutually exclusive.

13.How many patients died by suicide within 6 months of receiving ECT (whether or not ECT was considered the cause)?

There were no patients who died by suicide within 6 months following an ECT in 2021.

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

The Trust's system does not hold this information.

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

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question as obtaining the requested data will require exhaustive and manual measures which exceeds the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 to refuse this aspect of your request.

16. If so, what was their concerns?

Please refer to our response in question 15.

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

No data available.

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

Mini ACE and ACE-III are the usual memory tests used to indicate memory loss/loss of cognitive function.

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

MRI/ CT scans before and after ECT treatment is not a routine practice in the Trust.

20. If so what was the conclusion?

Please refer to response above.

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

Currently, there is no reason to consider this as an option at present.