

**FOI 086/2022 Response**

**Please tell me for the financial years 2020/21 and 2021/22**

**1) How many times sniffer dogs used to detect illegal drugs have been brought into mental health wards run by your Trust**

- 2020 / 2021 – 4 times
- 2021 / 2022 – 0 times

**For each such occasion, please tell me the following details:**

**a) the date of the sniffer dog(s) visit;**

- September 2020 – two visits
- December 2020 – two visits

**b) the name of the hospital and ward(s) where sniffer dog(s) were deployed;**

- Oleaster Centre - Tazetta, Japonica and Magnolia ward
- Tamarind Centre – Acacia, Sycamore, Lobelia and Hibiscus ward

**c) whether drugs were found, and if so what type;**

Oleaster Centre

- Positive indications were given on some wards but no drugs found and remnants of cannabis were found in the bottom of a bag during one of searches.

Tamarind Centre

- Positive indications were given on some wards, but no drugs found. Following this, urine drugs screens were conducted

**d) the number of patients arrested following the visit.**

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