

## **FOI 0566\_2025 Response**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I kindly request the following information regarding Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) administered by your trust over the past 10 years:**

### **Adverse Effects Reporting:**

- 1. The number of patients who have reported memory loss or cognitive impairment following ECT treatment.**

As we do not have a specific data base to collate this information the Trust can only confirm that there have been some instances of temporary difficulties - two (2) longer term memory difficulties needing further intervention.

- 2. The total number of complaints received from patients or their families concerning adverse effects of ECT.**

NIL (0) complaints received from patients or their families concerning adverse effects of ECT.

### **Clinical Evaluations:**

- 3. Details of any internal studies or reviews conducted by your trust assessing the long-term effects of ECT on patients.**

Currently there have been NIL (0) internal studies or reviews conducted by the Trust assessing the long-term effects of ECT on patients.

### **Financial Aspects:**

- 4. The average cost incurred by your trust for administering a single ECT session.**

The cost per session is approximately £800 based on activity and costs from 2024/25.

### **Treatment Statistics:**

- 5. The annual number of patients who have received ECT treatment, broken down by year.**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Patients</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 2015        | 46              |
| 2016        | 37              |
| 2017        | 48              |
| 2018        | 60              |

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| 2019 | 65 |
| 2020 | 42 |
| 2021 | 54 |
| 2022 | 48 |
| 2023 | 48 |
| 2024 | 58 |

**Service Provision:**

- 6. A list of hospitals and mental health facilities within your trust currently administering ECT, and their locations.**

Site: Oleaster Centre

Location: 6 Mindelsohn Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2SY ·