

FOI 0278/2025 Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to make a request for information on the use of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT).

The information being requested is as follows:

1. Please provide the number of ECT treatments given to patients for each of the calendar years 2023 & 2024 (and any data for 2025 where available).

Year	ECT Treatments
2023	1398
2024	1705
2025	1181

Note: 2025 figures cover the period up to 22nd September.

2. Please provide the number of people who received the ECT in each of the calendar years 2023 and 2024 (and any data for 2025 where available).

Year	Distinct Patients
2023	47
2024	58
2025	47

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