

Ref: 24-473

Freedom of Information Request

27 June 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do not hold the information you are requesting
- 1. How many GP appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.

We do not hold this information - we do not have access to GP coding.

2. How many A&E appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.

We do not hold this information - our Emergency Department coding systems do not include drugs data.

3. How many deaths were recorded where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or wegovy weightloss drugs were given as a reason in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.

We do not hold this information - our systems do not capture data in this format.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust Trust Headquarters Marlborough Street Bristol BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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