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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240506.

You requested the following information, please see our response below:

**We would like to know if you can supply the data for the number of patients across Sussex who were admitted to hospital that were prescribed clozapine.**

**Of those patients how many were admitted with possible constipation related to clozapine.**

**Data from 1.9.21 until today required.**

Q1	Q2
Number of Hospital Admissions Where Patient Had Historic Prescription of Clozapine	Number of Hospital Admissions Where Patient Had Historic Prescription of Clozapine and Crew Identified Patient Experiencing Constipation
238	Less than 10

#### **Data Notes**

**Date Range:** 01/09/2021 - 15/05/2024

**Notes:** Admissions where clozapine caused possible constipation has been identified by taking any admissions to hospital where the patient had a historic prescription of clozapine and the condition code recorded by the crew in attending the scene included 'constipation' - so it is not necessarily caused by the clozapine

The figures show where it has been noted that the patient has previously been prescribed the drug but doesn't provide an indication of whether the patient was taken to hospital as a result of taking the drug.

Less than 10, we are unable to provide exact figures as this could be identifiable to individuals.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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