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Dear

The trust is in receipt of your information request, thank you. Please accept this formal response, which has been given the internal reference quoted above. Please quote this reference number in any correspondence.

Request

You asked us:

Q1) In the months of September, October, November and December 2023, how many patients were admitted to hospital following complications or side effects of Semaglutide (Wegovy), Ozempic or Mounjaro? (Weight loss jabs)

Q2) In each month of the calendar year 2024, how many patients were admitted to hospital following complications or side effects of Semaglutide (Wegovy), Ozempic or Mounjaro?

Q3) What are the three most common side effects of weight loss jabs reported by patients who've been admitted to hospital after using them? Please provide a percentage of each, if available.

Please provide an individual figure for each of the 16 months requested, rather than a total figure.

We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Response

The formal Trust response follows.

The Trust confirms it holds the information you requested.

Disposition (Top 3)	Frequency
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Month	No. Conveyances where call notes mention a drug in question.
2023-09	<10
2023-10	<10
2023-11	<10
2023-12	<10
2024-01	<10
2024-02	<10
2024-03	<10
2024-04	<10
2024-05	<10
2024-06	<10
2024-07	<10
2024-08	10
2024-09	<10
2024-10	11
2024-11	11
2024-12	16
Total	110
F00 - ABDOMINAL PAIN	22
F07 - VOMITING	20
A04 - CHEST PAIN	12

Note: Incident counts includes all conveyances where one of the drugs in question is mentioned. This includes incidents where ailment is due to suspected side effects, ailments where the fact the patient is on the drug is mentioned, and incidents where a patient has come off the drug and/or is taking an alternative due to e.g. supply chain issues.

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

With regards to providing analytical information, the Trust complies with the ICO Anonymisation Code of Practice. This stipulates that when providing information organisations adopt the use of less than 10 is applied in instances where there are low numbers. By applying these parameters we are reducing the potential linking of data and making this identifiable.

Should you remain dissatisfied following our internal review, you can complain to the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within



Next steps

We hope you find the information provided to be of some assistance.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our response. If you would like us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. This will be conducted by someone who was not involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

The ICO's postal address is:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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