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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/05/19.

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

Please tell me how many times you have dealt with a case of someone who has taken Xanax, also known as alprazolam, since January 2016?

To extract this information would mean going through each individual record and exceed 18hours and would therefore fall under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004

Please provide a breakdown of the number for each calendar year including as much of this year as possible.

Please tell me for each period, how many patients were under 16.

Please see above

How many were under 18 for the same period?

Please see above

Please give me the age of the youngest patient for each period. If you cannot release this, please tell me the age range from youngest to oldest in total you have treated for this drug during this period.

Please see above

Please tell me for each year and as much of this year as possible, how many cases involved the patient dying. What was the age of the youngest fatality? How many under 16s have died after taking the drug during each period? If this number is too small please give the number of deaths in total for each period with the age range.

Please see above

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

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Yours sincerely

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