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You asked

For each financial year of 14-15, 15-16 and 16-17 please provide answers to the following by filling in the attached google spreadsheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uQViTPoM8jRO_S9XqQWndu1h4I3UpkIISaoE14HXXyE/edit?usp=sharing

Section 11 compliance

The Trust cannot use this form for Freedom of Information Act purposes because documents populated by the Trust need to be held by us for any future legal purposes. The Trust never completes on line forms or questionnaires as part of any legal process. The answers to your questions are located below.

1. Name of the trust

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

2. Street, town, county and postcode of where the trust's headquarters or main location/hospital is sited.

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust,
Derriford Road,
Crownhill,
Plymouth,
Devon,
PL6 8DH

3. Number of hospital admissions across the Trust citing the drug 'Modafinil' at any point in patient notes for each year from 2014/15 to 2016/17

The Trust does not have the granularity to report hospital admissions in relation to this specific drug. The cost of locating, extracting and collating any relevant information from paper records would exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours as described in section 12.-(2) of the Act and at the end of that process could not be assured it would be able to answer your questions.

4. Number of hospital patients reporting illness where Modafinil was known to be related for each year.

As per our response to question two.

5. Number of deaths in hospital relating to Modafinil if known.

The Trust does not hold the information. It does not determine the cause of death.

6. Number of deaths where patient was known to be prescribed Modafinil

The Trust does not hold the information. It does not determine the cause of death.

7. Known cases of Steven-Johnson Syndrome

Year	Numbers of distinct cases
2014/15	Five or fewer
2015/16	Five or fewer
2016/17	Six

8.. Number of hospital patients where both Modafinil and Steven-Johnson Syndrome of SJS appear in the patient's record.

As per our response to question two, The Trust would not be able to disclose figures as the numbers would be biographically identifiable.

Attachments included: Yes – L3