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Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

You asked

1. In how many cases have you administered post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to people exposed to HIV in the following years:
 - a) 2015
 - b) 2016
 - c) 2017 to date

2. For the whole three-year period, please detail the number of cases by probable exposure category:
 - a) Sex between men
 - b) Heterosexual contact - male
 - c) Heterosexual contact - female
 - d) Injecting drug use
 - e) other

3. In how many cases did the subsequent HIV test come back as negative in the cases in Q1?
 - a) 2015
 - b) 2016
 - c) 2017 to date

I would like this information to be provided as a soft copy spreadsheet (.xls) format. I am happy for you to anonymise or suppress data where the value is <5.

Our reply

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

In compliance with our duty to assist, you may wish to refer to the PHE data from the GUMCAD/HARS reporting for English and regional data which is available in the following table.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/617042/2016_Table_4_All_STI_diagnoses_services_by_gender_sexual_risk.pdf

Legal notes

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles. This is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of section 40.-(3)(a)(i), the personal information exemption as described in the Freedom of Information Act. A detailed rationale is provided in the attached document L3.

Our responses

1	In how many cases have you administered post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to people exposed to HIV in the following years:	
	a) 2015	28
	b) 2016	23
	c) 2017 to date (1st Jan - 30th June 2017)	15
2	For the whole three-year period, please detail the number of cases by probable exposure category:	
	a) Sex between men	We do not hold this information, please refer to the HARS report using the link provided.
	b) Heterosexual contact - male	We do not hold this information, please refer to the HARS report using the link provided.
	c) Heterosexual contact - female	We do not hold this information, please refer to the HARS report using the link provided.
	d) Injecting drug use	We do not hold this information, please refer to the HARS report using the link provided.
	e) other	We do not hold this information, please refer to the HARS report using the link provided.
3	In how many cases did the subsequent HIV test come back as negative in the cases in Q1?	
	a) 2015	Five or fewer
	b) 2016	0
	c) 2017 to date	0