

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 19th November 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The total number of deaths where nitazenes and fentanyl were identified or suspected from January 1st, 2019, to the current date. Please break down the data by calendar year.

We are unable to answer this with accuracy, the clinical coding department only have a code to classify overdoses of these drugs which is generic and nothing specific to **nitazenes and fentanyl**.

2. Any data on reported overdoses and hospitalisations where nitazenes and fentanyl were identified or suspected from January 1st, 2019, to the current date. Please break down the data by calendar year.

We are unable to answer this with accuracy, the clinical coding department only have a code to classify overdoses of these drugs which is generic and nothing specific to **nitazenes and fentanyl**.

3. Provide the number of cases in which nitazenes and fentanyl were recorded in toxicology reports for patients attending healthcare facilities between January 1st, 2019, to the current date.

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

4. Please provide copies of any reports, surveys, or risk assessments on nitazenes conducted by or shared with your health authority during January 1st, 2019, to the current date.

We do not have any reports specific to nitazenes.

If you are unhappy with the information received in response to this request, please address your complaint to the Patient Affairs Office at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. If, after exhausting our internal process, you are still unhappy with the information received, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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'Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations' and best practice.