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SENT BY EMAIL

Dear *****

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find our responses provided below (in bold):

Your Request

1. How many GP appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or Wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust is a provider of community and mental health services. This question is not applicable to CPFT.

2. How many A&E appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or Wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust is a provider of community and mental health services. This question is not applicable to CPFT.

3. How many deaths were recorded where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or Wegovy weightloss drugs were given as a reason in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.

We have reviewed your request, and unfortunately, we are unable to provide the information you have asked for. This is because responding to your request would require our teams to conduct a manual review of all deaths reported to the Trust in the timeframe you have stipulated (2018 – 2023).

We have calculated that searching for, locating and retrieving this information would take in excess of 388 hours of staff time, which far exceeds the time limits as set by the FOIA.



Section 12 of the FOIA allows a public authority to refuse a request where it estimates that it would exceed the appropriate limit to comply with the request.

The relevant section states:

12. (1) - Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit where the appropriate limit is equal to 18 hours of staff time as set by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004.

However, when we apply Section 12, we are required to provide advice and assistance (if possible) under Section 16 to help modify your request to an answerable standard.

Advice and Assistance provided under Section 16 of the FOIA

After careful consideration, we are unable to provide any further advice or assistance which would enable us to provide a response to this request.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you have any query or concern about the handling of your enquiry, then please contact the Trust's Freedom of Information Lead at the address below.

You also have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545700

Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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