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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012743 – GUM clinics

How many people have visited GUM clinics within the trust and indicated that they have taken drugs during sex, something known as 'chemsex'?

Please provide details for the financial years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Within each of the years, please indicate the total numbers of men and women separately along with a tally of each age, and also the numbers of men who have sex with men.

Could you also provide for each of the years how many of these people having tests who have had 'chemsex' have tested positive for a sexually transmitted infection? If possible, please tally them by STI.

This level of information is only held within individual patient case notes and not within an electronic reporting system. Individual patient records are available for the on-going clinical care patients and are not accessible for Freedom of Information requests. Therefore interegration into individual patient records for the purpose of Freedom of Information requests would contravene the Data Protection Act 1998, and as such the Trust will be relying on Freedom of Information exemption Section 40 personal information as a reason for not releasing the information.