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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012895 Elective Caesareans. Chemsex'.

1. The number of elective caesareans in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011 – 642
- 2011/2012 – 586
- 2012/2013 – 556
- 2013/2014 – 481
- 2014/2015 – 492

Please note:

Based on Patients with OPCS4 Procedure Code of 'R172 : Elective lower uterine segment caesarean delivery' coded post-discharge.

2. The accumulated cost to the NHS of the procedure in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011 - £1,673,082.25
- 2011/2012 - £1,491,106.06
- 2012/2013 - £1,349,283.56
- 2013/2014 - £823,602.81
- 2014/2015 - £905,604.36

Please note:-

The figures for 2. are close estimates only, for the following reason : for the majority of elective sections we will receive income to cover costs at two set tariff levels : low tariff for simple sections, and high tariff for sections with complications. The tariff levels have varied from financial year to financial year (inflation adjustments, etc.) and these variations have been included in the calculations in 2. above. However, some patient stays in hospital during which a section is performed require other surgical interventions later, and these push the overall costs above the normal costs for a section with complications. As the extra cost does not relate to the original section surgery, and indeed may be entirely unrelated to the surgery, for these cases we have used the set tariff levels for sections with complications in the calculations.

4a Do you have an information/ reporting policy/guidance/management document(s) that includes categorisation/classification of such incidents?

N/A

4b Can you provide me with a copy of the latest version of these document(s)? (This can be an email attachment or a link to the document).

N/A

1. The number of chemsex related admissions to hospital in each of the following periods:

Please note:-

Number of Patients admitted with methamphetamine as a diagnosis in any position, this is the only on

we can identify in clinical coding, we are unable to identify any of the other medications

2011/12 - 14

2012/13 - 21

2013/14 - 20

2014/15 - 22

2015/16 - 27

2016/17 - 8

2. The number of fatalities due to consumption of chemsex drugs (mephedrone, GHB, GBL, methamphetamine), in each of the following periods:

Please note:-

Number of Patients with methamphetamine as a diagnosis in any position who died in hospital, cause of death may not be related to this diagnosis.

Code 4 is Discharge Method for Died, therefore no patient died who had the diagnosis of methamphetamine during the above periods

- 2010/2011

- 2011/2012

- 2012/2013

- 2013/2014

- 2014/2015

3. Number of emergency calls regarding a chemsex-related casualty /ies in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011

- 2011/2012

- 2012/2013

- 2013/2014

- 2014/2015

Information not held