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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013551 - Pregablin drug

Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the following information:

• The total number of patients attending the hospital where the use/overuse of the drug Pregablin is given as reason/part of the reason for their condition/attendance. Please provide figures for 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15. 2016/17 and 2017/18 to date.

• Please provide the same figures for the number of patients admitted where the use/overuse of the drug Pregablin is given as reason/part of the reason for their condition/admittance. Please provide figures for 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15. 2016/17 and 2017/18 to date.

• Please provide the total number of bed days taken by the above patients during the same time scale.

• Please provide the estimated average cost to the hospital/trust of an attendance at A&E.

• Please provide the estimated average cost to the hospital/trust of a day in a ward bed.

Information not held, the Trust does not code for overuse or specific drugs