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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1a) Is a multi-disciplinary chronic pain service provided by the Trust? (if yes, please continue to question 2, if no please answer question 1b)

1b) Where is chronic pain being managed in your organisation for people with:

- i) Cancer tumour related pain (i.e. people with a current oncological or haematological cancer diagnosis who are experiencing pain)
- ii) Cancer related late effects pain or chronic pain caused by cancer treatments (i.e. pain caused by chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy or surgery)

2) Is the multi-disciplinary chronic pain service based in an acute hospital or a community setting? (please expand if needed)

3) What is the current waiting time from referral to first appointment at the multi-disciplinary chronic pain service?

4) Since October 2022, how many people did the multi-disciplinary chronic pain service see with:

- i) Cancer tumour related pain (i.e. people with a current oncological or haematological cancer diagnosis who are experiencing pain)
- ii) Cancer related late effects pain or chronic pain caused by cancer treatments (i.e. pain caused by chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy or surgery)

5) Can you please provide demographic information (% gender, age range and % ethnicity) for those seen in the multi-disciplinary chronic pain service with:

- i) Cancer tumour related pain (i.e. people with a current oncological or haematological cancer diagnosis who are experiencing pain)

Gender:

Age range:

Ethnicity:

- ii) Cancer related late effects pain or chronic pain caused by cancer treatments (i.e. pain caused by chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy or surgery)

Gender:
Age range:
Ethnicity:

6) If you cannot answer question 5, can you please explain why?

Response

The Trust does have a multi-disciplinary chronic pain service which is based in an acute setting.

We do not however have a specific cancer related pain service so we are unable to run a report to provide the information requested on pain relief for cancer patients.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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