

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_364\_19

### You asked:

**1a) Please could you provide the total number of ECT treatments provided by the health board for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (to date)?**

Year	Number of ECT Treatments
2015	57
2016	70
2017	46
2018	46
2019	43

**1b) Please could you provide the total number of individual patients who received at least one course of ECT treatment for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (to date)**

**(Please could your responses be broken down by year. For example: 2015 = 15 patients; 2016 = 21 patients)**

Year	Total Number of Individual Patients
2015	6
2016	9
2017	5
2018	**
2019	**

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by \*\*. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

**2a) Please could you provide the total number of patients who voluntarily had at least one course of ECT treatment for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (to date)**

Year	Total Number of Patients
2015	**
2016	**
2017	**
2018	**
2019	**

**2b) Please could you provide the total number of patients who had at least one course of ECT treatment under a Section 2 Order for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (to date)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Number of Patients</b>
2015	0
2016	0
2017	0
2018	**
2019	0

**2c) Please could you provide the total number of patients who had at least one course of ECT treatment under a Section 3 Order for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (to date)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Number of Patients</b>
2015	5
2016	6
2017	**
2018	**
2019	**

**2d) Please could you provide the total number of patients who had at least one course of ECT treatment without giving consent because they were deemed to be "lacking capacity" to for the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (to date)**

**(As above, please could these responses be broken down by year)**

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.