

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

This is an information request relating to Complementary and alternative medicines offered in NHS trusts

[EPUT offer a very small number of complementary or alternative medicines](#)

Please include the following information.

- Total number of patients that have received treatment that falls under this category [unable to provide data](#)
- What existing problem did they have in order to qualify for this treatment [Musculoskeletal pain, acupuncture is only offered to a very small number of patients as an adjunct to other treatments such as exercises.](#)
- The specific treatment they received. (e.g. acupuncture, chiropractic, herbal medicines, homoeopathy) [acupuncture](#)
- The cost of each treatment for each patient. [Not known](#)
- The definition of complementary and alternative medicines is here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/complementary-and-alternative-medicine/#:~:text=Complementary%20and%20alternative%20medicine%20>

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