

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. The total number of deaths where nitazenes and fentanyl were identified or suspected from January 1st, 2019 to the current date. Please break down the data by calendar year.

Deaths = 0.

2. Any data on reported overdoses and hospitalisations where nitazenes and fentanyl were identified or suspected from January 1st, 2019 to the current date. Please break down the data by calendar year.

2021 = 1.

2023 = 1.

3. Provide the number of cases in which nitazenes and fentanyl were recorded in toxicology reports for patients attending healthcare facilities between January 1st, 2019 to the current date.

Significant time and resource would be required to review patient records during this period and this may not be an accurate reflection of 'number of cases' as the trust does not always receive these reports. The Toxicologist or Coroner would be best placed to provide this information

4. Please provide copies of any reports, surveys, or risk assessments on nitazenes conducted by or shared with your health authority during January 1st, 2019 to the current date.

None conducted or shared during period.

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