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**Date:** 18/06/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. How many GP appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.
2. How many A&E appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.
3. How many deaths were recorded where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.

**Response**

<b><u>Questions</u></b>	<b><u>Responses</u></b>
<b>Q1. How many GP appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.</b>	<b>Unfortunately, the Trust does not hold information for GP appointments.</b>
<b>Q2. How many A&amp;E appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.</b>	<b>A&amp;E and ED do not have appointments, they have emergency attendances, we would not be able to differentiate with regards to drugs taken and if that was the reason for the emergency attendance.</b>

<p><b>Q3. How many deaths were recorded where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or Wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.</b></p>	<p><b>Where a death has occurred in hospital, the reason for death is not coded therefore we cannot interrogate our data to find this information.</b></p>
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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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