

FOI 1638

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Q. The number of patients in receipt of domiciliary care packages in Northern Ireland

Response:

Southern Trust currently has 4859 service users in receipt of Domiciliary Care (Please note that this figure is for Southern Trust only and not the whole of N Ireland).

Q. The number of domiciliary care packages incorporating any aspect of medicines provision

Response:

In the SHSCT there are 2005 Domiciliary Care packages incorporate some aspect of medicines provision.

Q. The number of domiciliary care packages incorporating 'prompts' for medicines

Response:

In the SHSCT we do not prompt service users in any aspect of medicine provision.

Q. The number of domiciliary care packages incorporating medicines administration

Response:

In the SHSCT we define administration in Domiciliary Care as the placing of medication into the hand or tongue of the service user or applying prescribed creams or patches. It would also include insertion of eye drops, nose drops, nasal spray or ear drops, inhalers, nebulisers, and oxygen. There are 1747 service users who require support with administration of medication.

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