

FOI 1889

20/09/23

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

**Question 1:** How many prisoners were admitted to hospital as a result of a drug overdose?

**Question 2:** Which prison did they come from?

Response 1 & 2:

**Number of Inpatient Admissions from Prison with a  
Diagnosis of Drug Overdose  
Between 01.01.2018 - 31.08.2023**

**Notes:**

Data has been extracted using Primary Diagnosis and Sec Diag Code 1 - 15 T36-T50, X40-X49, X60-X84 and Y40-Y59 (Codes provided by Clinical Coding Dept on 05.09.2023)

Regular Attenders have been excluded from this data

Clinical Coding is 46.8% completed for the period 01.04.2023-31.08.2023 therefore Inpatients not yet clinically coded are not included in this report.

Name of Prison	Year Of Admission	Total
HMP MAGHABERRY	Y2018	12
	Y2019	9
	Y2020	<5
	Y2021	<5
	Y2022	<5
	Y2023	<5
HMP MAGILLIGAN	Y2018	<5
	Y2020	<5

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality, in line with this duty the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual(s). In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account of the fact that the information requested relates to a very specific cohort of individuals and also the small geographical area which the Trust serves.



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**Question 3: What type of drug/drugs was involved in each case?**

Response 3: There is no way to determine the specific Drug/s.

**Question 4: Was the person involved registered as having a drug problem/an addict?**

Response 4: Prison HealthCare is managed by the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust. You may wish to redirect this query to the SEHSCT who may be able to help you: [informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net)

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