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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 2nd July 2016.

You Asked for:

Information regarding chemsex

1. The number of chemsex related admissions to hospital in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

2. The number of fatalities due to consumption of chemsex drugs (mephedrone, GHB, GBL, methamphetamine), in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

3. Number of emergency calls regarding a chemsex-related casualty /ies in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

Our Response:

Unfortunately NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold any information regarding Chemsex as there is no specific hospital data coding available for the Chemsex drugs to use when reviewing hospital admissions data. If you are able to provide a clinically appropriate list of conditions that may be a result of taking the drugs then we could look into admissions for these.

Also please note that following the decommissioning of Primary Care Trust's, on the 31st March 2013, we no longer hold information prior to this date. This information is now held by NHS England and I have included the contact details for NHS England below:

Telephone 0300 311 22 33

Email England.contactus@nhs.net

NHS England
PO Box 16738
REDDITCH
B87 9PT

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