

Our reference: /FOI D9458

12th December 2019

Joebloggs@email

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Dear Joe,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9458

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I'm doing some research into addiction in prisons and the consumption of drug substitutes.

I've been made aware that Greater Manchester Mental Health runs the misuse services for the following prisons:

*HMP Hindley
HMP Garth (via a subcontractor)
HMP Wymott (via a subcontractor)*

The substance misuse service at HMP Hindley is provided by CGL and therefore we do not hold information relating to this service. The information below relates to HMP Garth and Wymott.

As such, please could you provide me with the following information for each of the above prisons:

- how many prisoners were prescribed Methadone in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.*
- how many prisoners were prescribed Espranor in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.*

Although GMMH provide services to the prisons, we are unable to extract this data as the clinical record system is managed by Bridgewater Trust

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In addition to this, can you provide me with the following information for each of the above prisons:

- how much money has been spent on Methadone since 2014? And can I have an annual breakdown of the figures?

- how much money has been spent on Espranor since 2014? And can I have an annual breakdown of the figures?

Financial Year	HMP Garth	HMP Wymott	HMP Hindley
2014/15	£506	£1,931	0
2015/16	£940	£1,749	£1,109
2016/17	£1,214	£1,605	£2,652
2017/2018	£880	£1,290	£1,763
2018/19	£1,572	£2,355	£2,481

Methadone expenditure (not including VAT) for HMPs Hindley, Garth & Wymott

“Espranor” has not been provided by GMMH as not stocked

Can you let me know as soon as possible if this request is likely to exceed the legal time limit allowed for responding to FOIs. If so, I can tailor my request to fit within the limits.

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

The FOI Team
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Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

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