

FOI Request Response information

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Date request responded to:	29/11/2017
Category:	Pharmacy
Tags:	Psychiatrists, prescribing, mental health, bipolar, disorder, women, female,

Request Detail:

1. Did the trust submit data to the Royal College of Psychiatrists 'Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health UK' audit programme (POMH-UK) in respect of item 15a: Prescribing valproate for bipolar disorder?
2. If so, please advise:
 - i) What was the national average rate (expressed as a percentage) for valproate prescription to bipolar women of child bearing age (50 years or younger) in each of these years?
 - ii) What was the local trust rate (expressed as a percentage) for valproate prescription to bipolar women of child bearing age (50 years or younger) in each of these years?
 - iii) How many bipolar women of child bearing age (50 years or younger) under the trust's care were prescribed valproate in each of these years?
3. Please provide a copy of any POMH-UK reports produced for the trust by the Royal College of Psychiatrists in respect of local valproate prescribing practice for years 2014, 2015 and 2016.
4. Please provide a copy of the memorandum of understanding between the trust and the Royal College of Psychiatrists as regards use of POMH-UK audit data

Response Detail:

The Trust response for your recent FOI request can be found in the attached pdf document.

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