**FOI Ref: 6305**

**Category(ies): Clinical - Drugs**

**Subject: Opioids**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total spend on opioid analgesic prescription painkillers for patients currently on a waiting list in your trust awaiting surgery for a joint replacement?
 | We do not hold information on what medication patients are prescribed outside of an inpatient hospital admission. Patients can be prescribed pain relief medication through a number of channels. GP practices may be better placed to provide this information. |
| 1. For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total number of individuals on a waiting list in your trust who are being prescribed opiate painkillers of all prescription types to manage their pain?
 | We do not hold information on what medication patients are prescribed outside of an inpatient hospital admission. Patients can be prescribed pain relief medication through a number of channels. GP practices may be better placed to provide this information. |
| 1. For each calendar year from 2015, how many individuals are currently on a waiting list within your trust who have been prescribed opioid medications to help manage their pain?
 | We do not hold information on what medication patients are prescribed outside of an inpatient hospital admission. Patients can be prescribed pain relief medication through a number of channels. GP practices may be better placed to provide this information. |
| 1. For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total cost of opioid medicines being prescribed to patients by GPs in your trust?
 | GP’s are not employed by this Trust. GP practices may be better placed to provide this information. |
| 1. For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total number of people that are currently being prescribed opiate medicines by GPs in your trust?
 | GP’s are not employed by this Trust. GP practices may be better placed to provide this information. |