

28 May 2024

Hospital Admissions Due To Psychedelics Consumption

1) How many times ‘microdosing’ psychedelic substances was included as a reason for admissions to your hospitals in 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.

This information is not held by Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

2) How many times the consumption of psychedelic substances in any quantity was included as a reason for admissions to your hospitals in 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.

Such substances include but are not limited to:

- Magic Mushrooms (e.g. Psilocybin)
- MDMA
- LSD
- DMT
- Ayahuasca (e.g. Harmaline)
- Salvia

Please break this down by drug, year and patient age.

Please provide information in an Excel Spreadsheet.

Year	Admissions
Y2022	13
Y2023	20
Jan-March 2024	4
Grand Total	39

Due to the small numbers per year, we would not be able to break this down further as this could make patients identifiable.

It is important to note that the nature of intent is not implied in this information as to whether this is accidental or intentional consumption.