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Use of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to make a request for information on the use of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT). The information being requested is as follows:

Please provide the number of ECT treatments given to patients (if any) in the calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025

Year	No of Treatments
2020	0
2021	127
2022	245
2023	218
2024	184
2025	148

Please provide the number of patients (if any) having received ECT treatment in the calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025

Year	No patients who received Treatments
2020	0
2021	17
2022	21
2023	21
2024	15
2025	13