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Patients prescribed antidepressants

1. The numbers total of patients who have been prescribed antidepressants in the each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 so far.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far
Total patients prescribed antidepressants						

The information requested is not collated centrally and an extensive trawl of patient notes would be required. We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

2. The number of patients under the age of 18 who have been prescribed antidepressants in each of the same years.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far
Total patients under 18 prescribed antidepressants						

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3. The total number of patients under the age of 18 prescribed each of the following types of antidepressants in each of the same years

	Under 18s 2018	Under 18s 2019	Under 18s 2020	Under 18s 2021	Under 18s 2022	Under 18s 2023 so far

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SSRIs						
SNRIs						
NASSAs						
TCAs						
SARIs						
MAOIs						

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4. The number of patients under 18 who have been prescribed antidepressants in each of the same years, specifically as part of the treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and related symptoms.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far
Total patients under 18 prescribed antidepressants as part of treatment for OCD						

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5. The number of patients under 18 who have begun Talking Therapies ('psychotherapy') in each of the same years.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far
Total patients under 18 begun						

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Antidepressants in this instance refers to any of the following classifications of drugs: SSRIs, SNRIs, NASSAs, TCAs, SARIs, MAOIs.

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