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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 144-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about ECT. Please find the Trust's response below.

- How many people have received ECT through your trust in the last 2 years? **59**
- What is the age of the youngest person to have been given ECT through your trust in the last 2 years? **28 years**
- What is the age of the oldest person to have been given ECT through your trust in the last 2 years? **98 years**
- How much does it cost your trust to offer ECT to one person in standard blocks of therapy, such as 10 rounds of being given ECT? A current rate/cost today.
Like for like costings will be difficult for you to obtain as it depends how and for what they have been calculated. The reference cost for this service is £868.25 per contact.
- How much does it cost your trust to offer psychotherapy to one person in standard blocks of therapy, such as 10 sessions of psychotherapy? A current rate/cost today.
Like for like costings will be difficult for you to obtain as it depends how and for what they have been calculated. The reference cost for this service is £176.33 per contact.
- How many patients in the last 2 years receiving treatment of ECT through your trust have been given rehabilitation for their brain injuries induced by the ECT? **None**
- How many patients within the last two years have reported memory loss after undergoing ECT? **No patients have reported memory loss over the last 2 years.**
- What cognitive function testing does the trust advocate and carry out on ECT patients and with what frequency?
In our Hereford Service MOCCA is undertaken prior to ECT and then on the sixth and twelfth and 1 on the 3month post follow up review and then 1 on the 12 month review.
In Gloucestershire MOCCA is carried out prior to ECT and then on second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth and twelfth and x 1 per month post ECT.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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