



29 October 2014

Email: Mr David van Eyck request-227988-353d1f92@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr van Eyck

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-2013-116
Key Word: Kertamine
Subject: Kertamine
Request: **Date Received:** 29/10/2014

Thank you for your request for information relating to –

Question 1

Please provide annual figures for ketamine-related emergency calls, for each year 1990-2014.

Question 2

Please provide annual figures for ketamine-related deaths in NHS ambulances, for each year 1990-2014.

Question 3

Please provide copies of any available and relevant infosheets or leaflets regarding ketamine (e.g. either public health notices, treatment/situation guidelines, advice to professional staff, etc.)

Question 4

What percentage of patients were administered ketamine in an NHS ambulance, for each year 1990-2014?

Question 5

What are NHS standard treatment guidelines for 'recreational' ketamine use admissions

Question 6

How many emergency calls related to recreational ketamine use involved IV or IM use?

Question 7

How many deaths in emergency calls related to recreational ketamine use involved IV or IM use?

Question 8

How many emergency calls related to recreational ketamine use also involved other drugs?

Question 9

How many deaths in NHS ambulances related to recreational ketamine use also involved other drugs?

Your request was received on 29 October 2014 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and if approved you will receive the information requested within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For your information, the Act defines a number of exemptions which may prevent release of the information you have requested. If any of the exemption categories apply then the information will not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your right of appeal.

If the information you request contains reference to a third party then they may be consulted prior to a decision being taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will also be informed if this is the case. If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me 028 9040 0710 to discuss.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence. I have also attached an information sheet for your perusal.

Yours sincerely

Alison Vitty (electronic signature)

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CORPORATE MANAGER