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Subject: Use of opioid analgesic prescriptions for patients awaiting treatment

- Q1 For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total spend on opioid analgesic prescription painkillers for patients currently on a waiting list in your trust awaiting surgery for a joint replacement?
- Q2 For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total number of individuals on a waiting list in your trust who are being prescribed opiate painkillers of all prescription types to manage their pain?
- Q3 For each calendar year from 2015, how many individuals are currently on a waiting list within your trust who have been prescribed opioid medications to help manage their pain?
- Q4 For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total cost of opioid medicines being prescribed to patients by GPs in your trust?
- Q5 For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total number of people that are currently being prescribed opiate medicines by GPs in your trust?
- A5 In answer to all your above questions the requested information is not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.