

Reference Number: FOI202425/375
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Nitazenes and Fentanyl deaths and overdoses

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following data on potent synthetic opioids, in particular fentanyl and nitazene, for the period between January 1st, 2019 to the current date, broken down by calendar year.

Please send me:

- Q1 The total number of deaths where nitazenes and fentanyl were identified or suspected from January 1st, 2019 to the current date. Please break down the data by calendar year.
- Q2 Any data on reported overdoses and hospitalisations where nitazenes and fentanyl were identified or suspected from January 1st, 2019 to the current date. Please break down the data by calendar year.
- Q3 Provide the number of cases in which nitazenes and fentanyl were recorded in toxicology reports for patients attending healthcare facilities between January 1st, 2019 to the current date.
- Q4 Please provide copies of any reports, surveys, or risk assessments on nitazenes conducted by or shared with your health authority during January 1st, 2019 to the current date.
- A1 - In response to all the above questions, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS
A4 Foundation Trust is a specialist cardiothoracic centre and does not have an Accident & Emergency department. The Trust does not treat patients for overdoses relating to potent synthetic opioids, in particular fentanyl and nitazene. Therefore information is not held in relation to this request.