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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our response are below.

1) In each individual calendar year: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 how many incidents of missing or stolen drugs were reported to your Trust in relation to each of the individual items listed below.

Tramadol
Morphine
Diamorphine
Oxycodone
Fentanyl
Methadone
Buprenorphine

We do not record 'missing drugs' we record 'discrepancy in count or controlled drug.'
This includes both less drugs and more drugs than recorded in CD book.

The Trust does not hold the information you requested above in a format that is easily retrievable. The name of the drug is not centrally recorded and would be held in the individual description of the incident only. To provide answers to your questions would involve a manual review of all records which is expected to take longer than the

appropriate time limit. Section 12 of FOIA states that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request where the cost of doing so would exceed the appropriate limit.

If you hold this information please provide the data in the format laid out below:

	<u>Incidents of missing/stolen drugs</u>				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tramadol					
Morphine					
Diamorphine					
Oxycodone					
Fentanyl					
Methadone					
Buprenorphine					

2) Where one of the following drugs was listed as being missing or stolen to your trust: tramadol, morphine, diamorphine, oxycodone, fentanyl, methadone, buprenorphine. Please provide detail of the quantity of the drug that was reported missing for each individual incident. For example: [See above](#)

March 2013 – 2 x Fentanyl Patches

July 2013 – 1 x 30mg Morphine Sulphate