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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Pancreatitis Admissions

**Q1 How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2024?**

**1a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?**

A1 The Trust does not record the reason for the admission on our clinical information system.

To help with giving an estimate on numbers the below figures are based on actual pancreatitis diagnoses that have been made during the patient's stay.

Please note this may not be the main reason why they were admitted in the first instance.

Month	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Jan	72	55	61	188
Feb	64	68	48	180
Mar	51	68	75	194
Apr	43	62	67	172
May	53	68	37	158
Jun	53	60	65	178
Jul	57	65	25	147
Aug	67	74	61	202
Sep	84	76	55	215
Oct	67	69	50	186
Nov	65	75	56	196

Dec	62	69	49	180
Grand Total	738	809	649	2196

We do not record any medical history on our clinical information system therefore we are unable to say if a patient had been using a specific medication prior to their admission.

**Q2 How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2023?**

**2a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?**

A2 Please refer to answer 1

**Q3 How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2022?**

**3a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?**

**Please include overall cases of pancreatitis, including acute and chronic. Please also include suspected cases of pancreatitis. Please provide a figure for each month of the year requested, rather than the year overall**

**Please make every endeavour to answer the supplementary questions, but if this is impossible, please answer the overall question 1, 2 and 3.**

A3 Please refer to answer 1

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Yours,



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