

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-109	4 th April 2022
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Please answer the following question pursuant to S.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Where available please include a full breakdown of ages in relation to the questions below.

- 1. How many Opioid prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 2. How many Codein prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 3. How many Tramadol prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 4. How many Oxycodone prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 5. How many Fentanyl prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 6. How many Buprenorphine prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 7. How many Morphine Sulfate prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
Please refer to the attached document for the Health Boards response in relation to the information requested. Please note the information provided is quantities dispensed from the Health Board's new pharmacy system from November 2020 to March 2022. Therefore, the Health Board is only able to provide the information from this date onwards.
- 8. How many Opioid related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 9. How many Codein related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 10. How many Tramadol related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 11. How many Oxycodone related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**

- 12. How many Fentanyl related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 13. How many Buprenorphine related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 14. How many Morphine Sulfate related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 15. How many Opioid related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 16. How many Codein related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 17. How many Tramadol related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 18. How many Oxycodone related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 19. How many Fentanyl related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 20. How many Buprenorphine related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 21. How many Morphine Sulfate related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 22. How many Opioid related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 23. How many Codein related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 24. How many Tramadol related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 25. How many Oxycodone related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 26. How many Fentanyl related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 27. How many Buprenorphine related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 28. How many Morphine Sulfate related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**

- 29. How many people are recorded as being prescribed an Opioid for longer than one year?**
- 30. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Codein for longer than one year?**
- 31. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Tramadol for longer than one year?**
- 32. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Oxycodone for longer than one year?**
- 33. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Fentanyl for longer than one year?**
- 34. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Buprenorphine for longer than one year?**
- 35. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Morphine Sulfate for longer than one year?**
- 36. How many people are recorded as being prescribed an Opioid for longer than two years?**
- 37. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Codein for longer than two years?**
- 38. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Tramadol for longer than two years?**
- 39. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Oxycodone for longer than two years?**
- 40. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Fentanyl for longer than two years?**
- 41. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Buprenorphine for longer than two years?**
- 42. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Morphine Sulfate for longer than two years?**
- 43. How many people are recorded as being prescribed an Opioid for longer than three years?**
- 44. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Codein for longer than three years?**
- 45. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Tramadol for longer than three years?**

- 46. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Oxycodone for longer than two years?**
- 47. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Fentanyl for longer than three years?**
- 48. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Buprenorphine for longer than three years?**
- 49. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Morphine Sulfate for longer than three years?**

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 of the Act.

Regarding questions 8 to 49, the Health Board can confirm that we may hold this information, however it is not routinely compiled or held in an easily accessible location. Therefore, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to collate this data. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that to comply with your request it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the records. Therefore, the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test.

Quantity	2020	2021	2022
BUPRENORPHINE (BUNOV) 10 micrograms per hour for 7 days Patches 4 Patch Pack	94	368	6
BUPRENORPHINE (BUNOV) 20 micrograms per hour for 7 days Patches 4 Patch Pack	27	138	2
BUPRENORPHINE (BUNOV) 5 micrograms per hour for 7 days Patches 4 Patch Pack	200	495	5
BUPRENORPHINE (BUTRANS) 10 micrograms per hour for 7 days Patches 4 Patch Pack	62	25	0
BUPRENORPHINE (BUTRANS) 20 micrograms per hour for 7 days Patches 4 Patch Pack	12	14	0
BUPRENORPHINE (BUTRANS) 5 micrograms per hour for 7 days Patches 4 Patch Pack	37	26	0
BUPRENORPHINE (CARLOSAFINE) 35 micrograms per hour for 96 hours Patches 4 Patch Pack	0	0	1
BUPRENORPHINE (CARLOSAFINE) 52.5 micrograms per hour for 96 hours Patches 4 Patch Pack	0	1	0
BUPRENORPHINE (FOC) 128 mg in 0.36mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	0	115	0
BUPRENORPHINE (FOC) 16 mg in 0.32mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	0	22	0
BUPRENORPHINE (FOC) 24 mg in 0.48mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	0	20	0
BUPRENORPHINE (FOC) 32 mg in 0.64mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	0	1	0
BUPRENORPHINE (FOC) 64 mg in 0.18mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	0	98	0
BUPRENORPHINE (FOC) 8 mg in 0.16mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	0	23	0
BUPRENORPHINE (FOC) 96 mg in 0.27mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1	0	267	0

Quantity	2020	2021	2022
Pre-Filled Syringe Pack			
BUPRENORPHINE (RELETRANS) 5 micrograms per hour for 7 days Patches 4 Patch Pack	0	19	0
BUPRENORPHINE (TRANSTEC) 35 micrograms per hour for 96 hours Patches 4 Patch Pack	10	3	0
BUPRENORPHINE (TRANSTEC) 52.5 micrograms per hour for 96 hours Patches 4 Patch Pack	2	8	0
BUPRENORPHINE (TRANSTEC) 70 micrograms per hour for 96 hours Patches 4 Patch Pack	1	2	0
BUPRENORPHINE 128 mg in 0.36mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	39	17	0
BUPRENORPHINE 16 mg in 0.32mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	4	5	0
BUPRENORPHINE 24 mg in 0.48mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	11	11	0
BUPRENORPHINE 32 mg in 0.64mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	2	5	0
BUPRENORPHINE 64 mg in 0.18mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	47	26	0
BUPRENORPHINE 8 mg in 0.16mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	1	14	0
BUPRENORPHINE 96 mg in 0.27mL Prolonged-Release Injection 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	99	37	0
CODEINE PHOSPHATE 15 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	463	1406	19
CODEINE PHOSPHATE 15 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pre-Pack	461	2893	15
CODEINE PHOSPHATE 25 mg in 5mL Oral Liquid 500 mL Bottle	6	4	0
CODEINE PHOSPHATE 30 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	1599	4733	20
CODEINE PHOSPHATE 30 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pre-Pack	2397	14324	85
CODEINE PHOSPHATE 60 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	23	189	3
DIAMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE (AMPOULE) 10 mg Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	54	148	0
DIAMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE (AMPOULE) 100 mg Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	5	35	0
DIAMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE (AMPOULE) 30 mg Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	1	36	0
DIAMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE (AMPOULE) 5 mg Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	83	111	0
DIAMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE (AMPOULE) 500 mg Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	1	13	0
DIHYDROCODEINE TARTRATE 120 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	1	5	0
DIHYDROCODEINE TARTRATE 30 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	15	92	2
DIHYDROCODEINE TARTRATE 60 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	16	27	0
DIHYDROCODEINE TARTRATE 90 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	2	7	0
FENTANYL (ABSTRAL) 100 micrograms Sublingual Tablets 10 Tablet Pack	14	5	0
FENTANYL (ABSTRAL) 100 micrograms Sublingual Tablets 30 Tablet Pack	17	33	0
FENTANYL (ABSTRAL) 200 micrograms Sublingual Tablets 30 Tablet Pack	3	20	0
FENTANYL (ABSTRAL) 300 micrograms Sublingual Tablets 30 Tablet Pack	4	14	0
FENTANYL (ABSTRAL) 400 micrograms Sublingual Tablets 30 Tablet Pack	4	7	0
FENTANYL (ABSTRAL) 600 micrograms Sublingual Tablets 30 Tablet Pack	0	8	0
FENTANYL (ABSTRAL) 800 micrograms Sublingual Tablets 30 Tablet Pack	1	4	0
FENTANYL (ACTIQ) 200 micrograms Lozenges 3 Lozenge Pack	0	15	0
FENTANYL (ACTIQ) 200 micrograms Lozenges 30 Lozenge Pack	3	0	0
FENTANYL (ACTIQ) 800 micrograms Lozenges 3 Lozenge Pack	0	2	0

Quantity	2020	2021	2022
FENTANYL (DUROGESIC DTRANS) 12 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	16	3	0
FENTANYL (DUROGESIC DTRANS) 25 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	19	8	0
FENTANYL (DUROGESIC DTRANS) 50 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	4	4	0
FENTANYL (MATRIFEN) 100 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	5	26	1
FENTANYL (MATRIFEN) 25 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	29	65	0
FENTANYL (MATRIFEN) 50 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	3	54	0
FENTANYL (MATRIFEN) 75 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	0	3	0
FENTANYL (MEZOLAR) 12 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	37	64	2
FENTANYL (MEZOLAR) 37.5 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	0	3	0
FENTANYL (MEZOLAR) 75 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	0	12	0
FENTANYL 100 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	13	3	0
FENTANYL 12 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	29	63	0
FENTANYL 25 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	29	63	0
FENTANYL 50 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	19	30	2
FENTANYL 75 micrograms per hour for 72 hours Patches 5 Patch Pack	11	7	0
METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE 5 mg Tablets 50 Tablet Pack	38	1	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MORPHGESIC SR) 10 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	470	769	14
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 10 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	2	4	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 100 mg Modified-Release Granules 30 Sachet Pack	0	12	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 100 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	47	169	1
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 15 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	14	8	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 20 mg Modified-Release Granules 30 Sachet Pack	120	3	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 200 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	4	7	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 30 mg Modified-Release Granules 30 Sachet Pack	70	208	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 30 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	80	343	6
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 5 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	7	1	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 60 mg Modified-Release Granules 30 Sachet Pack	18	29	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (MST CONTINUS) 60 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	5	14	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (SEVREDOL) 10 mg Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	3	10	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (SEVREDOL) 20 mg Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	0	3	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (SEVREDOL) 50 mg Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	85	311	2
MORPHINE SULFATE (ZOMORPH) 10 mg Modified-Release Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	3	6	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (ZOMORPH) 100 mg Modified-Release Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	0	1	0

Quantity	2020	2021	2022
MORPHINE SULFATE (ZOMORPH) 200 mg Modified-Release Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	34	215	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (ZOMORPH) 30 mg Modified-Release Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	6	8	0
MORPHINE SULFATE (ZOMORPH) 60 mg Modified-Release Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	0	93	0
MORPHINE SULFATE 0.1% IN INTRASITE GEL Syringe 1 Syringe Pack	1	0	0
MORPHINE SULFATE 1 mg in 1mL Injection 1 Ampoule Pack	87	130	0
MORPHINE SULFATE 1 mg in 1mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	376	608	9
MORPHINE SULFATE 10 mg in 10mL Intravenous Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	2540	3731	50
MORPHINE SULFATE 10 mg in 10mL Pre-Filled Syringe 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	813	2746	27
MORPHINE SULFATE 10 mg in 1mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	2874	10084	112
MORPHINE SULFATE 10 mg in 5mL Oral Liquid 100 mL Bottle	823	2081	29
MORPHINE SULFATE 100 mg in 50mL Pre-Filled Syringe 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	2	18	0
MORPHINE SULFATE 100 mg in 5mL Concentrated Oral Liquid 120 mL Pack	44	78	0
MORPHINE SULFATE 100 micrograms in 1mL Oral Liquid 20 mL Bottle	3563	191	0
MORPHINE SULFATE 30 mg in 1mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	1427	285	0
MORPHINE SULFATE 50 mg in 50mL Intravenous Injection 1 Vial Pack	125	104	0
MORPHINE SULFATE 60 mg in 2mL Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	3	4	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (LONGTEC) 120 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	5	5	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (LONGTEC) 20 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	10	2	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (LONGTEC) 40 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	39	32	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (LONGTEC) 5 mg Modified-Release Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	1	2	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (LONGTEC) 80 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	11	32	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (LYNLOR) 10 mg Capsules 56 Capsule Pack	14	37	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (LYNLOR) 20 mg Capsules 56 Capsule Pack	15	70	2
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (LYNLOR) 5 mg Capsules 56 Capsule Pack	28	1	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (OXYCONTIN) 10 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	0	2	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (OXYCONTIN) 30 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	0	6	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (OXYCONTIN) 60 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	11	2	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (OXYNORM) 5 mg Capsules 56 Capsule Pack	44	203	2
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (RELTEBON) 10 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	0	0	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (RELTEBON) 20 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	18	104	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (RELTEBON) 40 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	11	41	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (RELTEBON) 5 mg Modified-Release Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	53	303	6
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (RELTEBON) 5 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	5	0	0

Quantity	2020	2021	2022
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (RELTEBON) 80 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	2	24	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (SHORTEC) 10 mg Capsules 56 Capsule Pack	90	5	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (SHORTEC) 20 mg Capsules 56 Capsule Pack	1	3	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 10 mg in 1mL Concentrated Oral Liquid 120 mL Bottle	1091	142	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 10 mg in 1mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	169	170	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 10 mg in 1mL Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	77	1269	22
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 10mg / NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE 5mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	55	0	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 20 mg in 2mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	19	188	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 20 mg in 2mL Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	21	28	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 20mg / NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE 10mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	54	0	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 5 mg in 5mL Oral Liquid 250 mL Bottle	611	464	7
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 50 mg in 1mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	65	149	0
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE 50 mg in 1mL Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	85	1214	2
PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE 100 mg in 2mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	57	194	1
PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE 50 mg in 1mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	130	131	2
PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE 50 mg Tablets 50 Tablet Pack	1	0	0
TAPENTADOL 100 mg Modified-Release Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	1	10	0
TAPENTADOL 50 mg Modified-Release Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	57	61	0
TAPENTADOL 50 mg Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	2	3	0
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE (12 HOURLY) 100 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	38	64	1
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE (12 HOURLY) 150 mg Modified-Release Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	8	2	0
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE (12 HOURLY) 50 mg Modified-Release Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	22	49	1
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE 100 mg in 2mL Injection 10 Ampoule Pack	42	220	10
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE 100 mg in 2mL Injection 5 Ampoule Pack	2	1	0
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE 50 mg Capsules 30 Capsule Pack	282	913	4
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE 50 mg Soluble Tablets 20 Tablet Pack	0	4	0

2020 - Transfer to new system across the Health Board November and December 2020

2021 - January 2021 – December 2021

2022 – January 2022 – March 2022