

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/451

Alprazolam/Xanax

Request Details

Would it be possible to get information on the total number of items and quantities prescribed/dispensed in Wales for alprazolam/Xanax broken down by tablet strength (250mcg/500mcg), year (calendar or financial), and whether primary, secondary or tertiary care, for the period since 2000, please?

Response Details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) do not hold the information in relation to the level of care.

| Sum of QUANTITY ISSUED | Column Labels | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Row Labels | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2009 | 2010 | 2012 | 2013 | 2015 | 2016 | 2019 | Grand Total |
| ALPRAZOLAM TABLET 250micrograms | 180 | 60 | 240 | 0 | 60 | 180 | 180 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 960 |
| 1 TABLET | 180 | 60 | 240 | 0 | 60 | 180 | 180 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 960 |
| Grand Total | 180 | 60 | 240 | 0 | 60 | 180 | 180 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 960 |

Please note the gap in the years represents zero prescriptions.