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29th March 2023

BY EMAIL

Our Ref: FOI 1911

Dear 

Your request for information was received on 7th March 2023 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to GP Midazolam Prescriptions 2018 TO 2022.

Please find this information attached.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter, as the BSO, along with all other public authorities are not obliged to accept internal review requests after this period has lapsed.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
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If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision-making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.



You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
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In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However, the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Bailey".

Karen Bailey
Chief Executive

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GP Practice Associated Dispensing of Midazolam Products between 1st April 2017 and 31st March 2022

Product	Number of Items Dispensed by Financial Year					Total Items for Period
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
Midazolam 2mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	224	198	274	286	230	1,212
Midazolam 2.5mg/0.5ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	132	141	174	172	162	781
Midazolam 5mg/1ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	705	632	708	582	472	3,099
Midazolam 5mg/5ml solution for injection ampoules	992	517	426	380	270	2,585
Midazolam 7.5mg/1.5ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	483	525	622	503	457	2,590
Midazolam 10mg/1ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	147	541	727	685	589	2,689
Midazolam 10mg/2ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes	1					1
Midazolam 10mg/2ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	1,648	1,627	1,874	1,671	1,652	8,472
Midazolam 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	4,230	4,684	5,533	7,536	7,715	29,698
Midazolam 10mg/5ml solution for injection ampoules	282	242	100	117	87	828
Midazolam 50mg/10ml solution for injection ampoules	13	14	2	5	2	36

Product	Quantity Dispensed by Financial Year					Total Quantity for Period
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
Midazolam 2mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	2,246	2,141	2,854	3,145	2,412	12,798
Midazolam 2.5mg/0.5ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	1,217	1,354	1,438	1,641	1,448	7,098
Midazolam 5mg/1ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	3,305	3,017	3,309	2,563	2,296	14,490
Midazolam 5mg/5ml solution for injection ampoules	10,452	5,502	4,427	3,996	2,832	27,209
Midazolam 7.5mg/1.5ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	2,133	2,337	2,791	2,225	2,056	11,542
Midazolam 10mg/1ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	567	2,252	2,667	2,544	2,094	10,124
Midazolam 10mg/2ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes	4					4
Midazolam 10mg/2ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes sugar free	7,390	6,802	8,131	7,221	7,007	36,551
Midazolam 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	49,377	56,076	64,650	87,126	88,948	346,177
Midazolam 10mg/5ml solution for injection ampoules	2,945	2,570	1,029	1,296	1,062	8,902
Midazolam 50mg/10ml solution for injection ampoules	260	134	20	53	20	487