Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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**Our Ref: TSD10955**

**21 October 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for Information**

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

**Subject Line: Mental Health Services FOI**

**I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Long-Acting Injectables (LAIs) usage within the trust.**

**My request has been designed to be as clear and manageable as possible. If any of the requested information is not readily available under your Freedom of Information obligations, please provide what is available rather than declining the request in full.**

**Additionally, if certain data points are not recorded in the exact format requested, I would welcome any alternative figures or insights.**

**All questions relate to the financial year 2025/2026 (April 1st 2025 – March 31st 2026).**

**Q1. Using the attached template, please list every site or service, however titled (e.g. depot clinic, injection service, home treatment team), that administered LAI antipsychotics for schizophrenia. For each, please give the full address, the LAI drugs and brands administered, and the number of patients who received LAI olanzapine.**

| Site or service name | Full address (including post code) | LAI antipsychotics administered (drug and brand) | Number of patients who received LAI olanzapine |
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**Q2. How many patients under the Trust's care were prescribed an LAI antipsychotic for schizophrenia? If held, please break this down by drug.**

**Q3. What is your process for deciding whether a change in route of administration (e.g. intramuscular to subcutaneous) of a medicine already on formulary needs a full new submission or can follow an expedited route? Please attach any relevant policy or SOP.**

**Q4. For patients on an LAI antipsychotic for schizophrenia:**

i. **What were the non-attendance or discontinuation rates, if recorded?**

ii. **What digital tools, if any, are used to support attendance or adherence (e.g. apps, SMS reminders)?**

**Q5. Does the Trust have an assertive outreach team or equivalent (e.g. intensive support team, community rehabilitation and recovery team) for people with severe and enduring mental illness?**

**If yes: please give its name and location, its protocol for LAI olanzapine, and any changes to service model, capacity or budget in 2024/25 and 2025/26.**

**If no: are there any plans to set one up (e.g. in a business case or Board paper) and, if so, when?**

Specialist mental health services in the local area are provided by Devon Partnership NHS Trust (DPT), which may hold the requested information. You may therefore wish to submit your request directly to DPT.

You can submit an FOI request by email to: dpt.ig@nhs.net, or by letter to: Information Governance Team Devon Partnership NHS Trust Prentice Langdon Hospital Exeter Road Dawlish EX7 0NR

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will only make a decision once you have exhausted the complaints and/or internal review process provided by us. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or through this link https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team