

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/080

**Subject:** Antidepressants Prescribed

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE						
<p>1. The numbers total of patients who have been prescribed antidepressants* in the each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 so far</p>		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far (Mar 23)
	Total patients prescribed antidepressants	130,910	134,910	135,322	143,454	146,972	112,809
<p>2. The number of patients under the age of 18 who have been prescribed antidepressants in each of the same years</p>		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far (Mar 23)
	Total patients under 18 prescribed antidepressants	2033	1890	1070	918	1090	607

<p>3. The total number of patients under the age of 18 prescribed each of the following types of antidepressants in each of the same years</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Under 18s 2018</th> <th>Under 18s 2019</th> <th>Under 18s 2020</th> <th>Under 18s 2021</th> <th>Under 18s 2022</th> <th>Under 18s 2023 so far</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SSRIs</td> <td>1564</td> <td>1455</td> <td>846</td> <td>759</td> <td>936</td> <td>495</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SNRIs</td> <td>10</td> <td>22</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NASSAs</td> <td>194</td> <td>159</td> <td>86</td> <td>61</td> <td>67</td> <td>39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TCAAs</td> <td>354</td> <td>345</td> <td>179</td> <td>148</td> <td>137</td> <td>82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SARIs</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MAOIs</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Under 18s 2018	Under 18s 2019	Under 18s 2020	Under 18s 2021	Under 18s 2022	Under 18s 2023 so far	SSRIs	1564	1455	846	759	936	495	SNRIs	10	22	10	5	6	2	NASSAs	194	159	86	61	67	39	TCAAs	354	345	179	148	137	82	SARIs	2	3	2	4	3	1	MAOIs	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<p>4. The number of patients under 18 who have been prescribed antidepressants in each of the same years, specifically as part of the treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and related symptoms</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p>																																																	
<p>5. The number of patients under 18 who have begun Talking Therapies ('psychotherapy') in each of the same years</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>The Talking Therapies Service was provided by Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) up until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. The Talking Therapies service has been provided by Vita Health Group Since September 2019.</p>																																																	

	<p>We advise you to contact AWP – <a href="https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information">https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information</a> for information relating to services prior to sept 2019.</p> <p>We advise you to contact Vita Health Group for services since September 2019 - <a href="https://www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/contact-us/">https://www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/contact-us/</a></p>
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**\*Antidepressants in this instance refers to any of the following classifications of drugs: SSRIs, SNRIs, NASSAs, TCAs, SARIs, MAOIs.**

Questions 1-3:

The data has been extracted using ePACT2 which gives access to prescription data.

The data has been filtered to BNSSG ICB/CCG over time.

The data covers January 2018 to March 2023

The chemical substance codes used to match the classifications given are: 0403010B0 0403010C0 0403010F0 0403010J0  
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 19 June 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***