

FOI 2122184- medicine

NHS Calderdale CCG's (CCG) response to your request can be found below.

1. The figures for the numbers of people prescribed antidepressants (SSRI's) over the past five calendar/financial years – here, publicly available data on prescriptions only shows figures by specific region (STP), rather than by CCG. Could I also have the data on public prescriptions by CCG?

Prescribing data is publicly available via [English Prescribing Dataset \(EPD\) - Datasets - Open Data Portal BETA \(nhsbsa.net\)](#).

We have included a more specific link this time. Data is available at CCG level – the PCO name is Calderdale CCG and the PCO code is 02T

2. The figures for the numbers of people in demographic groups prescribed antidepressants: by gender, by ethnic, by age groups.

The CCG does not hold and cannot access this data. Some of the data groups described may be accessible on the link above.

3. The figures for the numbers of people who continued/discontinued taking antidepressants pre/post-lockdown(s) (March 23rd, 2020 - August 2020, 31st October 2020 - 2nd December 6th January - 29th March), broken down by calendar year.

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