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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please include overall cases of pancreatitis, including acute and chronic.
Please also include suspected cases of pancreatitis. Please provide a figure for each month of the year requested, rather than the year overall.

Please see the responses below. Please note that the Trust does not code for 'suspected pancreatitis', therefore we do not hold this information.

1) How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2024?

2024	577
January 2024	48
February 2024	37
March 2024	56
April 2024	59
May 2024	59
June 2024	61
July 2024	46
August 2024	44
September 2024	38
October 2024	48
November 2024	39
December 2024	42

a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?

2) How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2023?

2023	555
January 2023	45
February 2023	32
March 2023	48
April 2023	45
May 2023	37
June 2023	57
July 2023	50
August 2023	49
September 2023	40
October 2023	59
November 2023	47
December 2023	46

a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?

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3) How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2022?

2022	506
January 2022	32
February 2022	60
March 2022	48
April 2022	51
May 2022	42
June 2022	41
July 2022	39
August 2022	39
September 2022	46
October 2022	35
November 2022	37
December 2022	36

a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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