

Number of CTO Patients

Request

I would be very grateful if you could kindly provide with the following information:

- 1- The number of patients who have been placed under Supervised Community Treatment Order (CTO) in your trust since the introduction of the CTO on 3rd November 2008 (including patients who have been taken off the CTO)
- 2- The number of patients in your trust who are currently recruited in the Oxford Community Treatment Order Evaluation Trial (OCTET). This includes patients who have been randomised to be on CTO and patients who have been randomised not to receive CTO.
- 3- The number of patients who have been initially recruited but after randomisation they either withdrew their consents or were withdrawn from the study by their own clinicians. I would be grateful if you could kindly specify how many of those patients were randomised into receiving CTO and how many were randomised into not receiving CTO.

Our Response

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OUR RESPONSE: The number of patients placed on CTO between November 2008 and the end of May 2011 are: Male = 91 Female = 66

These figures meet the criteria stated and include seven patients of each gender who were subject to Section 25A (Supervised Discharge) in November 2008 and who were subsequently 'converted' to CTO during the transition period following the implementation of the amendments to the Act in Nov 2008. The figures predominantly comprise patients re-graded from section 3 to CTO, but also include a small number of other changes, for example, section 37 to CTO.

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OUR RESPONSE: 2 & 3- The Trust considered inclusion in the OCTET study when first approached in 2008, but the decision was taken at that time not to participate. However, it was eventually adopted within the Trust. In the event, only one person was recruited to the study up until December 2010. This individual was randomised to the non-CTO arm of the study. However, the responsible consultant considered that this was inappropriate and that a CTO was the preferred option, thus withdrawing the participant from the study.

