

**Ref No. SG8474**

**Date: 16 July**

**REQUEST:** Please can I make a Freedom of Information request for the following information for the time period of the last 12 months (08/07/2018-08/07/2019):

1. The number of community treatment order used (CTO) from this time period
2. The conditions on the community treatment orders from this time period

**OUR RESPONSE:** From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, currently £450. However, in an effort to be helpful, we are providing the following response:

1. 85
2. As above, we estimate that locating and retrieving this information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. In addition to the two mandatory conditions, additional conditions can change multiple times over the course of the CTO and these are recorded in handwritten free text, which would involve manually checking every patient's record for the duration of their CTO. The two mandatory conditions\* that apply to all CTOs are:

You need to make sure that you are available for a medical exam if:

- your responsible clinician (RC) needs to see you to decide if you should stay on your CTO, or
- a second opinion appointed doctor (SOAD) asks to see you.

Other conditions\* may include:

- where you will live
- where you will go for treatment, or
- staying away from things that can make you unwell, such as alcohol or drugs.

\*Rethink Factsheet: Community Treatment Orders