

FOI_1461_2023-24 – FOI Request Pain education

1. Do you provide education for your healthcare staff about pain management?

Yes – however this is provided at service level, based on need

2. Who do you deliver pain education to?

As this is provided at service level, there is no central record of this information. Therefore, this aspect of your request is exempt under S12 of the FOI Act, as it would require a manual trawl.

3. What percentage of each of the following staff groups attending at least one pain education event in the last 12 months.

- a) Support workers (nursing and midwifery)**
- b) Nurses**
- c) Doctors**
- d) AHPs**
- e) Other (please list)**

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4. Who delivers pain education in your organisation?

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5. What methods do you use to deliver pain education to staff?

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6. If you have a virtual learning environment as part of your pain management education please describe what methods are used (e.g. case studies, narrated powerpoints, quizzes, reading materials)

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7. Are there any other methods that you use?

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8. Content of pain education. The EFIC core curriculum contains seven domains. Please indicate which aspects of the curricula you include in your pain education all or some of the time:

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9. Do you include anything else in your pain education that has not been captured so far?

We currently have the following ELF-H modules available on the learning site (optional training):

- Principles of Pain Management
- Opioids for Persistent Pain: Overview and Evidence
- Definition and Mechanisms: Underlying Pain
- History, Examination and Assessment of Pain
- Physiology of Pain
- Anatomy of the Ascending Pain Pathway
- Biopsychosocial Model in Pain Management
- Causes and Aetiology of Pain in Cancer
- Chronic Pain Management
- Non-pharmacological Approaches to the Management of Chronic Pain in Older People
- Pain Assessment and Basic Principles of Prescribing
- Pharmacology for Acute Pain
- Diagnosis and Evaluation of Neuropathic Pain
- Drug Management of Pain: Core Knowledge
- Epidemiology and the Impact of Pain
- Multidisciplinary Management of Chronic Pain
- Ways of Supporting Pain Self-management Strategies
- Acute Pain Management of Special Populations - Renal, Hepatic, Sickle Cell
- Common Medications and Therapies for Pain
- Low Back Pain and Sciatica
- Opioids for Persistent Pain: Using Opioids in Practice
- Pain and Analgesia in Pregnancy
- Pain Management in Inflammatory Arthritis
- Non-Pharmacological Cancer Pain Management
- Pharmacological Cancer Pain Management
- Symptom Management for the Dying Adult: Pain, and Nausea and Vomiting

10. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about?

N/A