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From: Commercial
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Subject: Complementary and Alternative Medicine Treatments

Q1 This is an information request relating to Complementary and alternative medicines offered in NHS trusts

Please include the following information:

- a) Total number of patients that have received treatment that falls under this category
- b) What existing problem did they have in order to qualify for this treatment
- c) The specific treatment they received. (e.g. acupuncture, chiropractic, herbal medicines, homoeopathy)
- d) The cost of each treatment for each patient.

A1 a) Distinct Patients Treated: 47, Attended Treatments: 219
b) Acupuncture is offered to patients with a history of chronic pain, this can include neuropathic pain, musculoskeletal pain, headaches, scar pain and endometriosis.
c) As per A1b, acupuncture
d) Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold information at this level centrally as part of its management or performance data.