



Response Date:03/03/2025

2025/248 - Epilepsy Action

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **The number of people who have experienced a seizure whilst in police custody in each of the last 10 years**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. As we have paper medical records and the only way to provide accurate data would be to check every medical records by hand for the past 10 years. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

- **The number of people with epilepsy who have died while in police custody in each of the last 10 years**

We have never had a death in custody due to epilepsy or a seizure.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/02/2025