

FOI 3575

29th January 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1:

How many patients with HIV in total were seen for care and treated with ART in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?

Response:

84 total patients treated with ART who have had review arranged in 3 months from 10/2025-12/2025.

Question 2:

How many patients newly diagnosed with HIV were initiated on Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?

Response:

There were <5 total patients newly diagnosed initiated on ART.

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves, and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition, the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the exact figures from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018

Question 3:

How many patients with HIV have had their ART switched in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?

Response:

There were <5 patients who switched therapy based on information. This does not include new patients to UK and NI who are being seen by HIV service for the first time

where ART is used in their previous country of occupancy may not be available in the UK.

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Question 4:

Of the patients identified in Question 3, how many were switched from/to the following therapies?

Response:

Therapy	Total switched patients
Emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	
Emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	
Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	<5
Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	
Triumeq (dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine) to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	
Triumeq (dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine) to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	<5
Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide) to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	
Any other ART** to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	
Any other ART** to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	

**** NOTE:** "Any other ART" - if the patient was given one of the regimens listed earlier, leave that patient in the rows above so they are not double counted.

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Question 5:

Please specify the dates of the latest 3 months of available date in month / year format.

Response:

10/2025-12/2025

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