

FOI 2459

26/06/24

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request:

Q1. How many patients has your trust treated in the past six months (for any disease) with the following drugs:

Response:

<i>Drug Name</i>	<i>Patient Number</i>
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	51
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	28
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	1
Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	36
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
Gilenya (fingolimod)	23
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	25
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
Mavenclad (cladribine)	7
Mayzent (siponimod)	4
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	106
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	15
Ponvory (ponesimod)	0
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	21
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	210
Tysabri (natalizumab)	4
Tysabri (natalizumab) Pre-filled syringes only	26
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	13
Zeposia (ozanimod)	0

Q2.How many patients has you trust treated with Rituximab for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the past six months?

Response:

0 patients.

Q3.How many patients within your trust have a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?**Response:**

1086 patients with a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis).

Q4. Of the patients with a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, how many patients have a diagnosis of:

<i>Condition</i>	<i>Patient Number</i>
RRMS – Relapse Remitting Multiple Sclerosis	
PPMS – Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	
SPMS – Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	

Response:

This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of patient records. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information from a number of departments it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit

In addition, it would not be appropriate to search through individual patient records for the purposes for responding to a FOI request, there would be no patient expectation that medical records would be used in this way.

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