

Ref: 23-251

Freedom of Information Request

13 April 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Q1. How many haemophilia A patients are registered with your centre, and how many of these patients are classified as exhibiting mild, moderate, or severe disease.

Total Haemophilia A 238

Severe 110

Moderate 25

Mild 103

Q2. In the last three months, how many Haemophilia A patients, including on-demand patients, have been treated with the following products?

- Advate 15
- Advnovi 0
- Elocta *
- Esperoct 13
- Factor Eight Inhibitor Bypass Activity (FEIBA) 0
- Hemlibra (standalone) 76
- Hemlibra in combination with any Factor VIII 6
- NovoEight *
- NovoSeven RT 0
- Obizur 0
- Refacto AF 8
- Any other products 0

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of

information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

Q3. For patients treated with Advate in the last three months, please provide:

- the number of haemophilia A patients treated prophylactically *
- the number of haemophilia A patients treated for any other reason (e.g. surgery, ondemand, breakthrough bleeds) 11

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Q4. In the last three months, how many patients were treated with the following products for severe Haemophila A ONLY?

- Advate 14
- Adynovi 11
- Elocta *
- Esperoct 10
- Factor Eight Inhibitor Bypass Activity (FEIBA) 0
- Hemlibra (standalone) 76
- Hemlibra in combination with any Factor VIII 6
- NovoEight *
- NovoSeven RT 0
- Obizur 0
- Refacto AF 6
- Any other products 0

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Headquarters Marlborough Street Bristol BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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