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Dear Mr/Ms

I am writing in response to your email dated 2nd July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Haematology and Immunoglobulin Treatments.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I have a freedom of information request. Could you please answer the following questions:

In the past 3 months, how many patients have received the following treatments (for any disease):

- **Berinerit (Human C1-esterase inhibitor)**
- **Cinryze (Human C1-esterase inhibitor)**
- **Firazyr (Icatibant)**
- **Icatibant - any brand except Firazyr**
- **Orladeyo (Berotralstat)**
- **Ruconest (Recombinant human C1-esterase inhibitor)**
- **Takhzyro (Lanadelumab)**

A1 We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5
This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed.

- Berinerit (Human C1-esterase inhibitor) - 5
- Cinryze (Human C1-esterase inhibitor) - <5
- Firazyr (Icatibant) - 0
- Icatibant - any brand except Firazyr - 8
- Orladeyo (Berotralstat) - 0
- Ruconest (Recombinant human C1-esterase inhibitor) - 0
- Takhzyro (Lanadelumab) - 13

Q2 In the past 3 months, how many patients have received the following immunoglobulin treatments (for any disease):

- Cutaquig
- Cuvitru
- Gammagard
- Gammanorm
- Hizentra
- Hyqvia
- Intratect
- Iqymune
- Kiovig
- Privigen
- Octagam
- Panzyga
- Subgam
- Any other normal immunoglobulin

A2 We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5
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- Cutaquig - 9
- Cuvitru - 14
- Gammagard - 0
- Gammanorm - 0
- Hizentra - 24
- Hyqvia - <5
- Intratect - 12
- Iqymune - 0
- Kiovig - 16
- Privigen - 37
- Octagam - <5
- Panzyga - 0
- Subgam - <5
- Any other normal immunoglobulin - 9

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,



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