



Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-525

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 30th November 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding (Wakix).

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 Is pitolisant (Wakix) an approved therapy on the Trust formulary for patients with narcolepsy?

A1 Pitolisant (Wakix) is not an approved therapy on the Trust formulary for patients with narcolepsy.

Q2 If yes, has pitolisant (Wakix), been used in the last 12 months for an adult patient? If so, in how many patients has it been used?

A2 Not applicable

Q3 Is pitolisant therapy reimbursed?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 If yes, by whom?

A4 Not applicable

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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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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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