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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Immunoglobulin drugs

Q1 I would like to submit an FOI request for the volume of Immunoglobulin distributed at University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust in each month for July, August and September 2024, broken down by product (see below). If the volume by brand is not available, I would like to request the number of vials distributed by brand

I would also like to request the number of patients in University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust by brand if available

- Vigam
- Flebogamma DIF
- Gammaplex
- Gamunex-C
- Octagam
- Kiovig
- Intratect
- Privigen
- Iqymune
- Gammanorm
- Subcuvia
- Subgam
- Hizentra
- Hyqvia
- Cuvitru
- Panzyga
- Xembify

- Cutaquig

- Yimmugo



• Vyvgart (Efgartigimod)

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.

Month	July 2024		August 2024		September 2024	
	No. of Vials	No. of Patients	No. of Vials	No. of Patients	No. of Vials	No. of Patients
Vigam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flebbogamma DIF	7	<5	7	<5	7	<5
Gammaplex	18	5	10	<5	18	6
Gamunex-C	0	0	16	<5	20	<5
Octagam	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Kiovig	49	6	17	<5	24	<5
Intratect	43	9	28	7	21	5
Privigen	130	28	138	28	130	28
Iqymune	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gammanorm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subcuvia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subgam	32	<5	0	0	16	<5
Hizentra	224	11	24	<5	568	20
Hyqvia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Cuvitru	186	8	16	<5	291	15
Panzyga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Xembify	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cutaquig	80	<5	16	<5	192	7
Yimmugo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vyvgart (Efgartigimod)	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

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Yours,



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