



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-508

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Date: 20th November 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) Myasthenia Gravis

Q1 I would like to collect the following formation from your NHS Trust:

The number of patients seen for any reason, within the latest 12 months of data available to the Trust, with a recorded diagnosis of Myasthenia Gravis (ICD 10 code G70.0).

A1 Information not held by UHNM. We do not treat patients with Myasthenia Gravis at this Trust MPFT may hold this data. foi@mpft.nhs.uk

Q2 Of these patients, the number treated within the last 12 months with:

- i. Plasma exchange (PLEX)**
- ii. Intravenous Immunoglobins (IVIG)**
- iii. Rituximab**
- iv. Efgartigimod**

A2 Information not held as we have no means of connecting drugs to indications.

*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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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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