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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 19th November 2019 sent to our communication team requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding juvenile idiopathic arthritis.

On 21st November 2019 we contacted you via email as we do not have a specific code for **juvenile idiopathic arthritis**, however clinical coding have advised there a few other codes for juvenile arthritis which may be selected: please advise which of the codes you require us to check for information for:

M08 Juvenile arthritis

Modifier-Hint

[See site code at the beginning of this chapter]

Incl.:

arthritis in children, with onset before 16th birthday and lasting longer than 3 months

Excl.:

Felty syndrome (M05.0)

juvenile dermatomyositis (M33.0)

M08.0 Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

Incl.:

Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis with or without rheumatoid factor

M08.1 Juvenile ankylosing spondylitis

Excl.:

ankylosing spondylitis in adults (M45)

M08.2 Juvenile arthritis with systemic onset

Incl.:

Still disease NOS

Excl.:

adult-onset Still disease (M06.1)

M08.3 Juvenile polyarthritis (seronegative)

Incl.:

Chronic juvenile polyarthritis

M08.4 Pauciarticular juvenile arthritis

M08.8 Other juvenile arthritis

M08.9 Juvenile arthritis, unspecified

On the same day you replied via email with the following:

“Thank you for the reply, with regards to the below if you could include the following I would be grateful

M08.0
M08.1
M08.2
M08.8
M08.9”

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 would like to understand how patients with juvenile ideopathic arthritis are being treated. So, in the last 6 months, how many patient(s) with juvenile ideopathic arthritis have been treated with?

- Humira (adalimumab)
- Amgevita (adalimumab)
- Imraldi (adalimumab)
- Hyrimoz (adalimumab)
- Hulio (adalimumab)
- Tocilizumab
- Abatacept
- Enbrel (etanercept)
- Erelzi (etanercept)
- Benepali (etanercept)
- Golimumab
- Remicade (infliximab)
- Remsima (infliximab)
- Inflectra (infliximab)
- Flixabi (infliximab)
- Canakinumab
- Anakinra

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.

This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed.

UHNM does not provide rheumatology services however, please note that we have searched our records for *idiopathic* and not **ideopathic** as mentioned in your request. Information relates to UHNM only:

Humira (adalimumab)	0
Amgevita (adalimumab)	0

Imraldi (adalimumab)	0
Hyrimoz (adalimumab)	0
Hulio (adalimumab)	0
Tocilizumab	<5
Abatacept	0
Enbrel (etanercept)	0
Erelzi (etanercept)	0
Benepali (etanercept)	0
Golimumab	0
Remicade (infliximab)	0
Remsima (infliximab)	0
Inflectra (infliximab)	<5
Flixabi (infliximab)	0
Canakinumab	0
Anakinra	0

Further information may be available by contacting Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust at the following email: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

*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.

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

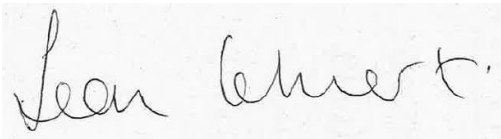
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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.

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

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager