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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 2nd August 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding homecare medicine

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 Does your Trust employ one or more homecare medicine services provider(s) to deliver and/or administer medicines to patients in their normal residence? If so, what is the name of the provider(s)?

- A1 6 providers:
- Alcura
 - Fresenius
 - Healthnet
 - Lloyds Pharmacy Clinical Homecare
 - Polarspeed
 - Sciensus

Q2 For each provider, how many active patients currently receive your homecare medicines service as of 31 July 2023?

- A2 6 providers:
- Alcura
 - o 206 patients
 - Fresenius
 - o 406 patients
 - Healthnet
 - o 334 patients
 - Lloyds Pharmacy Clinical Homecare
 - o 911 patients
 - Polarspeed
 - o 41 patients
 - Sciensus

- o 518 patients

Q3 For each provider, how many of these patients are administered medicines as part of the homecare service as of 31 July 2023?

A3 This information is not held at UHNM. The homecare companies will have further details on the number of patients who are administered medicines alongside their homecare delivery.

Q4 For each provider, please provide a list of medications delivered and/or administered through this service.

A4 See below:

Alcura

- Genotropin®/Omnitrope® (Somatropin)
- Ajoovy® (Fremanezumab)

Fresenius

- Darbepoetin (Aranesp®)

Healthnet

- Adtralza® (Tralokinumab)
- Dupixent® (Dupilumab)
- Tecfidera® (Dimethyl Fumrate)
- Fasenra® (Benralizumab)
- Nucala® (Mepolizumab)
- Skyrizi® (Risankizumab)

Lloyds Pharmacy Clinical Homecare

- Cosentyx® (Secukinumab)
- Stelara® (Ustekinumab)
- Somatuline LA® (Lanreotide)
- Stelara® (Ustekinumab)
- SC Immunoglobulin
- Aubagio® (Teriflunomide)
- Avonex®/Rebif® (IFN beta-1a)
- Betaferon® (IFN beta-1b)
- Copaxone® (Glatiramer Acetate)
- Gilyena® (Fingolimod)
- Plegridy® (Peg-IFN beta-1a)
- Aimovig® (Erenumab)
- Privigen (IV Immunoglobulin)
- Kalydeco® (Ivacaftor)
- Orkambi® (Lumacaftor/Ivacaftor)
- Symkevi® (Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor)

Sciensus

- Enbrel® (Etanercept)
- Humira®/Amgevita®/Hyrimoz® (Adalimumab)
- Taltz (Ixekizumab)
- Metoject® (Methotrexate)
- Humira®/Amgevita®/Hyrimoz® (Adalimumab)

- Takhzyro (Lanadelumab)
- Factor VIII, IX
- Trastuzumab® (Herceptin)
- Ultromis® (Ravulizumab)
- Firazyr® (Icatibant)
- Cinryze® (C1-Esterase)
- Hemlibra® (Emicizumab)
- Mayzent® (Siponimod)
- Kesimpta® (Ofatumumab)

Polarspeed

- Esbriet® (Pirfenidone)
- Ofev® (Nitendanib)

Q5 For each provider, how many patient safety incidents were reported in the most recent reporting period for which you have data, and in the comparable reporting periods in 2022 and 2021 (eg if giving figs for July 2023, please also give figs for July 22 and July 21)? Please state what period the figures are for',

A5 Information held at UHNM
FY22/23 Q4 Datixes: 1
FY23/24 Q1 Datixes: 1

Homecare companies may hold further details on patient incidents.

Q6 For each provider, As a proportion of all deliveries, what percentage of medicine and ancillaries deliveries were late in the most recent reporting period for which you have data), and in the comparable reporting periods in 2022 and 2021 (eg if giving figs for July 2023, please also give figs for July 22 and July 21)? Please state what period the figures are for.

A6 Not applicable

Q7 For each provider, As a proportion of all deliveries, what percentage of medicine and ancillaries deliveries failed in the most recent reporting period for which you have data, and in the comparable reporting periods in 2022 and 2021 (eg if giving figs for July 2023, please also give figs for July 22 and July 21)? Please state what period the figures are for.

A7 Not applicable

Q8 For each provider, As a proportion of all clinical services, what percentage of clinical services were late in the most recent reporting period for which you have data, and in the comparable reporting periods in 2022 and 2021 (eg if giving figs for July 2023, please also give figs for July 22 and July 21)? Please state what period the figures are for.

A8 Not applicable

Q9 For each provider, what proportion of the KPIs for homecare services did your service meet in in the most recent reporting period for which you have data, and in the comparable reporting periods in 2022 and 2021 (eg if giving figs for July 2023, please also give figs for July 22 and July 21)? Please state what period the figures are for

A9 Not applicable

*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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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.



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Yours,

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