



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-419

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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th November 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding teriparatide.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 Could you please provide the number of patients treated with teriparatide in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).**

A1 None

**Q2 Could you provide the proportion that were treated with teriparatide within Rheumatology, Orthopedics or other.**

A2 None

**Q3 Could you provide the number of patients treated with oral bisphosphonates in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).**

A3 1307

**Q4 Could you provide the proportion that were treated with oral bisphosphonates within Rheumatology, Orthopedics or other.**

A4 See below:

- Rheumatology = none
- Orthopaedics = 284
- Other = 1082

**Q5 Could you provide the number of patients treated with Vitamin D in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).**

A5 3536

**Q6 Could you provide the proportion that were treated with Vitamin D within Rheumatology, Orthopedics or other.**

A6 See below:

- Rheumatology = none
- Orthopaedics = 271
- Other = 3351

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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 671612.

Yours,



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