



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-297

Date: 9th August 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 5th August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Haemophilia A

As of 1st 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 I am researching the incidence and treatment of Haemophilia A across the UK. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer to the following questions.

How many haemophilia A patients are registered with your centre, and how many of these patients are classified as exhibiting mild, moderate, or severe disease.

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

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81 patients total.
<5 severe
<5 moderate

Q2 In the last three months, how many Haemophilia A patients, including on-demand patients, have been treated with the following products?

- **Advate**
- **Adynovi**
- **Elocta**
- **Esperoct**
- **Factor Eight Inhibitor Bypass Activity (FEIBA)**
- **Hemlibra (standalone)**
- **Hemlibra in combination with any Factor VIII**
- **NovoEight**

- **NovoSeven RT**
- **Nuwiq**
- **Obizur**
- **Refacto AF**
- **Any other products**

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Advate – <5
Feiba - <5
Elocta – <5
Hemlibra – <5

Q3 For patients treated with Advate in the last three months, please provide:

- **the number of haemophilia A patients treated prophylactically**
- **the number of haemophilia A patients treated for any other reason (e.g. surgery, on-demand, breakthrough bleeds)**

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<5 patient – received for prophylaxis

Q4 In the last three months, how many patients were treated with the following products for severe Haemophilia A ONLY?

- **Advate**
- **Adynovi**
- **Elocta**
- **Esperoct**
- **Factor Eight Inhibitor Bypass Activity (FEIBA)**
- **Hemlibra (standalone)**
- **Hemlibra in combination with any Factor VIII**
- **NovoEight**
- **NovoSeven RT**
- **Nuwiq**
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<5 patient - Advate

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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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Yours,

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