



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-270

Date: 7th August 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24th July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Immunoglobulin drugs

On the same day we contacted you with the following;

UHNM is not a Foundation Trust, but is an Acute Trust, please confirm if you meant this for us or are withdrawing your request.

On the same day you replied via email with:

'Yes I do imply your Trust (not NHS Trust). I understand its an Acute Trust. I apologize for the confusion.'

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 submit an FOI request for the volume of Immunoglobulin distributed at University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust in each month for April, May, and June 2024, broken down by product (see below). If the volume by brand is not available, I would like to request the number of vials distributed by brand

I would also like to request the number of patients in NHS Foundation Trust by brand if available

- Vigam
- Flebogamma DIF
- Gammaplex
- Gamunex-C
- Octagam
- Kiovig
- Intratect
- Privigen
- Iqymune
- Gammanorm

- Subcuvia
- Subgam
- Hizentra
- Hyqvia
- Cuvitru
- Panzyga
- Xembify

- Cutaquig

- Yimmugo

- Vyvgart (Efgartigimod)

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

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

Tradename	Number of vials Apr 24	Number of vials May 24	Number of vials Jun 24
CUTAQUIG	112	104	48
CUVITRU	96	200	0
FLEBOGAMMADIF	9	9	7
GAMMAPLEX	24	12	22
GAMUNEX	8	0	0
HIZENTRA	200	337	200
HYQVIA	6	<5	8
INTRATECT	50	27	32
KIOVIG	31	58	31
OCTAGAM	13	6	<5
PRIVIGEN	119	114	116
SUBGAM	8	8	0

*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.

Yours,



Rachel Montinaro
Data Security and Protection Manager - Records