

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-679

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Date: 15th January 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 8th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding von Willebrand patients

Q1 In the last 3 months (October, November, December 2024), how many haemophilia A and B and von Willebrand patients were treated with the following coagulation factors in your Trust and how much volume (IUs or mg) was used?

	Number of treated patients	Volume used (IUs, mg)
Hemlibra (non-inhibitor patients)		
Hemgenix		
Advate		
Adynovi		
Elocta		
Esperoct		
NovoEight		
ReFacto AF		
Nuwiq		
Idelvion		
Refixia		
Alprolix		
BeneFIX		
Replenine		
Rixubis		
Veyvondi		
Voncento		
Wilate		
Willfact		







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

I can also confirm that the Trust holds information regarding some of the below drugs, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:

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	Number of treated patients	Volume used (IUs, mg)
Hemlibra (non-inhibitor patients)	<5	1800mg
Hemgenix	0	None
Advate	<5	72000 units
Adynovi	0	None
Elocta	<5	65000 units
Esperoct	0	None
NovoEight	0	None
ReFacto AF	0	None
Nuwiq	0	None
Idelvion	Section 21 exemption as detailed above	None
Refixia	Section 21 exemption as detailed above	None
Alprolix	<5	37000 units
BeneFIX	Section 21 exemption as detailed above	None
Replenine	0	None
Rixubis	Section 21 exemption as detailed above	None
Veyvondi	Section 21 exemption as detailed above	1300 units
Voncento	Section 21 exemption as detailed above	1000 units
Wilate	Section 21 exemption as detailed above	None
Willfact	Section 21 exemption as detailed above	None







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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 relating to the response please contact my office

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>.

Yours,

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