



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-710

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 16th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Human Albumin

- Q1 I would like to submit an FOI request for the amount of human albumin in grams purchased by the Trust in 2023 and 2024 (the entire calendar year),**
- a. broken down by manufacturer (Bio Products Laboratory, Grifols, Biotest, CSL Behring, Octapharma, Takeda),**
  - b. by concentration (4.5%, 5%, 20%) and**
  - c. by service ordering albumin (ICU, Liver unit, etc.)**

**A1 Please see below.**  
a.

Totals 2023:	Brand	vials	g
20% 100ml Grifols	HAS (Human Albumin Solution)	5160	101400
20% 100ml Octapharma	Albunorm	30	600
5 % 500ml Grifols	HAS (Human Albumin Solution)	406	15000
5% 500ml CSL	Alburex	80	2000
5% 250ml Grifols	HAS (Human Albumin Solution)	360	3000
5% 250 Octapharma	Albunorm	220	3500

Totals 2024:	Brand	Vials	g

20% 100ml Grifols	HAS (Human Albumin Solution)	4922	98440
20% 100ml Grifols	Biotest	250	5000
20% 100ml Octapharma	Albunorm	190	1000
20% 50ml BPL	Zenalb	100	1000
5 % 500ml Grifols	HAS (Human Albumin Solution)	662	16550
5% 250ml Grifols	Biotest	120	1500
5% 250ml Octapharma	Albunorm	690	8625

b. by concentration (4.5%, 5%, 20%)

Please see above tables for details of concentration purchased

c. by service ordering albumin (ICU, Liver unit, etc.)

	2023		2024	
	20%	5%	20%	5%
General Surgery	118	67	64	46
ENT	3	4	0	3
Neurosurgery	1	2	1	0
Cardiothoracic surgery	267	115	91	94
Thoracic surgery	0	3	0	0
A&E	47	12	46	11
General Medicine	625	67	906	79
Cardiology	86	107	40	50
Acute internal Medicine	109	8	117	4
Respiratory Medicine	160	12	83	2
Nephrology	108	40	49	83
Urology	15	6	2	0
Haematology	37	15	29	5
Gastroenterology	1264	15	1049	13
Vascular Surgery	0	1	0	0
Paediatrics	36	13	25	44
Neonatology	0	2	0	0
Gynaecology	6	3	3	2
Obstetrics	5	1	6	0
Oncology	4	1	3	0
Anaesthetics	16	15	24	8
Colorectal	3	1	0	0

	2023		2024	
	20%	5%	20%	5%
Trauma and Orthopaedics	12	3	13	4
Radiology	29	0	9	0
Oral Surgery	4	0	0	0
Endocrinology	8	0	3	1
Diabetic Medicine	6	0	0	0
Infectious Diseases	21	1	7	0
Neurology	2	37	1	44
Geriatric Medicine	18	2	6	0
General Medical Practice	7	1	3	0
Ophthalmology	2	0	1	0
Genito-urinary Medicine	2	0	3	0
Rheumatology	2	1	1	1
Unknown speciality	68	10	149	29

\*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 relating to the response please contact my office

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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Yours,



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