

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/209**

**Drug Treatment**

**Request details**

**I have a Freedom of Information request. Could you please answer the questions below?**

- 1. In your Trust how many patients have been treated with the following Somatostatin Analogues in the latest 12-month period for which data are available?**
  - a) Octreotide**
  - b) Lanreotide**
  - c) Pasireotide**
  
- 2. In the latest 12-month period how many Acromegaly patients have been treated with the following drugs?**
  - a) Sandostatin LAR**
  - b) Octreotide Long-Acting (Generic)**
  - c) Somatuline Autogel**
  - d) Pasireotide**
  - e) Pegvisomant**
  
- 3. How many patients have received a somatotropin treatment for growth hormone deficiency in the latest 12-month period?**
  - a. Genotropin**
  - b. Humatrope**
  - c. Norditropin**
  - d. Nutropin**
  - e. Omnitrope**
  - f. Saizen**
  - g. Zomacton**
  
- 4. If it is possible, can you provide the number of patients under the age 16 that were treated with each of the following drugs in the latest 12-month period?**
  - a) Genotropin**
  - b) Humatrope**
  - c) Norditropin**
  - d) Nutropin**
  - e) Omnitrope**
  - f) Saizen**
  - g) Zomacton**

## Response Details

**1. In your Trust how many patients have been treated with the following Somatostatin Analogues in the latest 12-month period for which data are available?**

- a) 74
- b) 61
- c) 0

**2. In the latest 12-month period how many Acromegaly patients have been treated with the following drugs?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that, the UHB is able to provide data regarding the number of patients treated with the medication listed. However, we are unable to advise which condition they were prescribed to treat

- a) 0
- b) 38
- c) 61
- d) 0
- e) \*

**3. How many patients have received a somatotropin treatment for growth hormone deficiency in the latest 12-month period?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that, the UHB is able to provide data regarding the number of patients treated with the medication listed. However, we are unable to advise which condition they were prescribed to treat

- a) 0
- b) 0
- c) \*
- d) 0
- e) \*
- f) 0
- g) 0

**4. If it is possible, can you provide the number of patients under the age 16 that were treated with each of the following drugs in the latest 12-month period?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that, the UHB is able to provide data regarding the number of patients treated with the medications listed, however the pharmacy system does not record the age of the patient.

- a) \*
- b) 0
- c) \*
- d) 0
- e) \*
- f) 0
- g) 0

Please note that Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied where information in the above data has been replaced with an asterisk. The UHB will not provide these exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The UHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.