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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4044

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 19th September 2019.
Your request was as follows:

1. In your trust how many patients have a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), regardless of whether they are currently having treatment?

7387

2. Of these MS patients, how many have been diagnosed with relapsing (RMS) or primary progressive (PPMS) MS?

Unfortunately, the code we used to identify MS patients is also used to determine if a patient has PPMS or RRMS. Therefore we can't split it by these diagnoses, so would we have to say 7387 are unknown.

3. How many patients with Multiple Sclerosis have been treated with disease modifying drugs in the last 6 months. If you could, please include all patients whose treatment is ongoing, even those with infrequent dosing schedules (e.g. patients treated with Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Ocrevus).

Cumulative of breakdown provided below = 1028

4. Could you please provide the total number of patients being treated with the following drugs:

Aubagio (teriflunomide)

Avonex (interferon beta-1a)

Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)

Brabio (glatiramer acetate)

Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)

Extavia (beta interferon-1b)

Gilenya (fingolimod)

Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)

Mavenclad (cladribine)

Ocrevus (Ocrelizumab)

Plegridy (Peginterferon beta-1a)

Rebif (beta interferon-1a)

Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)

Tysabri (natalizumab)

Zinbryta (daclizumab)

Ampyra (Fampyra)

Ozanimod

Note: data is for patients treated in the past 6 months
Aubagio (teriflunomide) - 46
Avonex (interferon beta-1a) - 23
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b) - 4
Brabio (glatiramer acetate) - 0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate) - 298
Extavia (beta interferon-1b) - 0
Gilenya (fingolimod) - 129
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) - 55
Mavenclad (cladribine) - 9
Ocrevus (Ocrelizumab) - 33
Plegridy (Peginterferon beta-1a) - 19
Rebif (beta interferon-1a) - 86
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) - 242
Tysabri (natalizumab) - 80
Zinbryta (daclizumab) - 0
Ampyra - 0
(Fampyra) - 4
Ozanimod - 0

Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely

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