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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4845

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 13th August 2021.

Your request was as follows:

a. How many patients has your trust treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?

- Genotropin
- Humatrope
- Norditropin
- Nutropin
- Omnitrope
- Saizen
- Zomacton
- Any other Somatropin (please specify)

[Norditropin Nordiflex 5mg/1.5ml pen x1](#)

[Norditropin 5mg in 1.5ml inj x1](#)

b. Please provide the number of patients under the age of 16 that were treated in the last 12 months with each of the following drugs:

- Genotropin
- Humatrope
- Norditropin
- Nutropin

- Omnitrope
- Saizen
- Zomacton
- Any other Somatropin (please specify)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre for patients over the age of 16; we would not receive referrals to treat patients under the age of 16, therefore we cannot provide this information.

c. Within your trust, how many patients have been diagnosed (primary or secondary diagnosis) in the past 12 months for the following conditions:

- Neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder (ICD-10 Code N31.9)
- Cervical dystonia (ICD-10 code G24.3)

Between 01/05/2021 and 31/07/2021, 127 patients were diagnosed with Cervical dystonia and 0 patients were diagnosed specifically with neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder.

e. For patients diagnosed with cervical dystonia as per question c above, how many patients have been treated in the last 3 months with the following products:

- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information you have requested as pharmacy only holds information on medication issued and does not hold information about the indication, therefore we cannot provide this information.

Under the FOIA, we are not required to create this information in order to answer your request. I should explain that the FOIA is to do with transparency of information held by public authorities. It gives an individual the right to access recorded information held by public authorities. The FOIA does not require public authorities to generate information, or to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information that they already hold.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4845 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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