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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4824

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 23rd July 2021.

Your request was as follows:

Q1. How many patients have been treated (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following products:

- Baclofen
- Tizanidine
- Dantrolene sodium
- Diazepam
- Sativex
- Gabapentin
- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

BOTULINUM TOXIN type A (Botox) 100unit injection 2
BOTULINUM TOXIN type A (Botox) 200unit injection 3
BOTULINUM TOXIN type A (Botox) 50unit injection 1
BOTULINUM TOXIN type A (Xeomin) 100unit injection 8
BOTULINUM TOXIN type A (Xeomin) 200 units injection 3
BOTULINUM TOXIN type A (Xeomin) 50unit injection 3
CANNABIDIOL 100mg in 1ml oral solution 1
DANTROLENE 25mg capsules 2
DIAZEPAM 10mg in 2ml injection (emulsion) 1
DIAZEPAM 10mg in 2ml injection (solution) 1
DIAZEPAM 10mg rectal solution 2

DIAZEPAM 10mg tablets 6
DIAZEPAM 2mg in 5ml oral solution 3
DIAZEPAM 2mg tablets 53
DIAZEPAM 5mg rectal solution 1
DIAZEPAM 5mg tablets 44
GABAPENTIN 100mg capsules 51
GABAPENTIN 250mg in 5ml oral solution 6
GABAPENTIN 300mg capsules 139
GABAPENTIN 400mg capsules 18

Q2. For patients treated for Multiple Sclerosis in the last 3 months, how many patients have been treated with the following products:

- Baclofen
- Tizanidine
- Dantrolene sodium
- Diazepam
- Sativex
- Gabapentin
- 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 pharmacies records do not hold diagnosis 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.

Q3. For patients admitted for Stroke in the last 3 months, how many patients have been treated with the following products:

- Baclofen

- Tizanidine
- Dantrolene sodium
- Gabapentin
- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

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Q4. For patients admitted for Spinal or Brain Trauma in the last 3 months, how many patients have been treated with the following products:

- Baclofen
- Tizanidine
- Dantrolene sodium
- Gabapentin
- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

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Q5. Within your trust, how many patients have been treated (with any medication or procedure) in the past 12 months for the following conditions:

- Multiple Sclerosis
- Stroke
- Spinal or brain trauma

- Multiple Sclerosis - 62 patients
- Stroke - 15 patients
- Spinal or brain trauma - 5945 patients

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4824 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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