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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5367

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 23rd September 2022.

Your request was as follows:

How many patients has your trust/health board treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) 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)
- Kesimpta (ofatumumab)
- Mavenclad (cladribine)
- Mayzent (siponimod)
- Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)
- Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)
- Ponvory (ponesimod)
- Rebif (beta interferon-1a)

- Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)
- Tysabri (natalizumab)
- Tysabri (natalizumab) pre-filled syringes ONLY
- Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)
- Zeposia (ozanimod)

ALEMTUZUMAB (Lemtrada) 5
Fingolimod (HOMECARE) 510
SIPONIMOD (HOMECARE)3
DIMETHYL FUMARATE (HOMECARE) 19
DIMETHYL FUMARATE (HOMECARE) 198
GLATIRAMER (HOMECARE - COPAXONE) 38
GLATIRAMER (HOMECARE - COPAXONE) 224
INTERFERON BETA-1a (HOMECARE) (Avonex) 30 micrograms in 0.5mL Pre-Filled Pen6
INTERFERON BETA-1a (HOMECARE) (Avonex) 30 micrograms in 0.5mL Pre-Filled Syringe 8
INTERFERON BETA-1a (HOMECARE) (Rebidoso) 22 micrograms in 0.5mL Injection1
INTERFERON BETA-1a (HOMECARE) (Rebidoso) 44 micrograms in 0.5mL Injection2
INTERFERON BETA-1a (HOMECARE) (Rebitect) 22 micrograms in 0.5mL Pre-Filled Syringe19
INTERFERON BETA-1a (HOMECARE) (Rebitect) 44 micrograms in 0.5mL Pre-Filled Syringe8
INTERFERON BETA-1a (HOMECARE) (Rebismart) 22 micrograms in 0.5mL Injection16
INTERFERON BETA-1a (HOMECARE) (Rebismart) 44 micrograms in 0.5mL Injection19
INTERFERON BETA-1b (HOMECARE) (Betaferon) 250 micrograms in 1mL Pre-Filled Syringe1
NATALIZUMAB 150 mg in 1mL Pre-Filled Syringe19
NATALIZUMAB 300 mg in 15mL Injection94
OCRELIZUMAB 300 mg in 10mL Injection127
OFATUMUMAB (HOMECARE) 20 mg in 0.4mL Pre-Filled Pen18
PEGINTERFERON Beta-1a (HOMECARE) (Initiation Pack) Pre-Filled Pen4
PEGINTERFERON Beta-1a (HOMECARE) (Plegridy) 125 micrograms in 0.5mL Pre-Filled Pen30
PEGINTERFERON Beta-1a (HOMECARE) (Plegridy) 125 micrograms in 0.5mL Pre-Filled Syringe3
TERIFLUNOMIDE (HOMECARE) (Aubagio) 14 mg Tablets52

The following drugs have not been prescribed for any patients in the past 6 months - Cladribine, Brabio, Extavia, Ponvory, Vumerity and Zeposia

how many hospital patients seen in the past 6 months (as inpatients or outpatients) have a diagnosis for the following conditions:

- Multiple sclerosis (any type)
- Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
- Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)
- Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)

There were 3146 distinct patients with an MS diagnosis treated between 1st March 2022 and 31st August 2022 as inpatient or outpatient.

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5367 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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