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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 5988

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5988

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 16th October 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I would like to submit an FOI request for the volume of Fibrinogen Concentrate, Prothrombin Complex Concentrate, and DOAC Antidote distributed at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust in 2022 (total volume January to December), broken down by product (see below). If the volume by brand is not available, I would like to request the number of vials distributed by brand:

Fibrinogen Concentrate

- RiaSTAP/ Haemocomplettan:

- Fibryga:

- FibCLOT:

Prothrombin Complex Concentrate

- Beriplex:

- Octaplex:

- Prothromplex:

- Feiba:

DOAC Antidote

- Praxbind:

- Ondexxya/ Andexxa:

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold this information as the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not have a transfusion laboratory and all transfusion services are provided by Liverpool Clinical Laboratories at Liverpool University Hospitals. However, Section 16 of the FOIA places a duty on us to provide help and assistance where possible and I am able to advise you that: this information can be obtained from Liverpool Clinical Laboratories at Liverpool University Hospitals.

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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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5988 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 by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHeshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely
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