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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5922

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 08th September 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I have a Freedom of information query. 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)

Aubagio (teriflunomide) 75
Avonex (interferon beta-1a) 14
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b) 3
Brabio (glatiramer acetate) 0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate) 356
Extavia (beta interferon-1b) 0
Gilenya (fingolimod) 134
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) 1
Kesimpta (ofatumumab) 0
Mavenclad (cladribine) 5
Mayzent (siponimod) 3
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) 171
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a) 42
Ponvory (ponesimod) 0
Rebif (beta interferon-1a) 0
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) 323
Tysabri (natalizumab) 57
Tysabri (natalizumab) pre-filled syringes ONLY 48
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)
Zeposia (ozanimod) 0

It would also be very helpful if you could advise how many hospital patients seen in the past 12 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)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust had 2,885 distinct patients attend an outpatient appointment which was coded with MS in the twelve months from 01/08/2022 to 31/07/2023.

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5922 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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