

FoI request re: biologics and biosimilar prescribing

Ref: 19-CB-2711

Dear,

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of patients treated with the treatments listed below.

This was received on 30 October 2019 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request:

Within your health trust how many patients are currently [within the past 12 months] being treated with the following treatments, regardless of reason.

Amphotericin B/amphotericin liposomal (AmBisome)	22
Ceftaroline (Zinforo)	0
Ceftobiprole (Zevtera)	0
Ceftriaxone	97
Co-Amoxiclav	2386
Flucloxacillin	215
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
Meropenem (Meronem)	0
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	0
Teicoplanin (Targocid)	30
Tigecycline	≤5
Vancomycin	107
Amoxicillin/clauvanate	463
Piperacillin/tazobactam	228
Ceftazidime/avibactam	
Ceftolozane/tazobactam	≤5
Carbapenems (e.g. Ertapenem, Imipenem, Meropenem etc)	128
Aminoglycosides (e.g. Gentamicin, Amikacin, Tobramycin)	332
Cephalosporins (e.g. Cefotaxime, Ceftazidime, Ceftriaxone)	41
Quinolones (e.g.Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin, Ofloxacin)	254

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (≤5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it

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would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

Director Lead for Information Governance

Chief Operating Officer
Jenner Building
Magdala Avenue
London
N19 5NF
020 7288 5255
foi.whitthealth@nhs.net

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
www.ico.org.uk

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