

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 11 April 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request: Under the freedom of information act 2000, I'm requesting the following information on compassionate use medicines:

Question 1: How many patients at your trust have been supplied medicines approved through the Early Access to Medicines Scheme (EAMS) each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

Answer: Zero.

Question 2: How many requests has your trust made to pharmaceutical companies for access to medicines offered through a company-led 'compassionate use' or 'free of charge' scheme each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

Answer: Zero.

Question 3: How many patients have received treatment with unlicensed medicines obtained this way each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

Answer: Zero.

Question 4: How many requests have clinicians at your trust submitted to pharmaceutical companies for access to an unlicensed medicine to treat patients each year between April 2014 and April 2023, outside of a company-led scheme?

Answer: Zero.

Question 5: How many patients have received treatment with unlicensed medicines obtained this way each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

Answer: Zero.



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