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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

How many patients are currently registered with your Trust who are receiving or are set to receive high-tech* homecare medicines and services?

Please provide this **broken down by the treatment they are receiving or are set to receive.**

Please provide this in Excel format by email.

*With high-tech defined as in the 2011 Mark Hackett report. That is:

- Injectable therapy, e.g., intravenous, subcutaneous or intramuscular route
- Compounded prescription medicines whether administered by the patient or a Healthcare Professional
- Oral therapies that require significant support such as blood level monitoring or special storage requirements

Response

As per [RPS](#) & [Hackett report](#) definition of High tech:

- Intravenous infusion
- Self-administration needing advanced aseptic technique and / or portable equipment / specialist ancillaries.
- Products that are compounded aseptic medicines.
- Administration by healthcare professional
- Clinical decisions taken within approved clinical protocol with escalation of out-of-limit findings to the clinically responsible person.

Dudley Group Hospitals have the following number of High-Tech services:

Drug	Number of patients in last 12 months
Cuvitru	4
Hizentra	19
Subgam	2

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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