

Trust Headquarters
Russells Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

Ref: FOI-052025-0001616

Date: 18.6.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Question One:

How many patients has your trust treated in the past six months (for any disease) with the following drugs:

In the 6 months Dec24-May25, the following number of patients were issued the listed treatments (for any condition):

Treatment	PT Count
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	51
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	12
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	0
Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	16
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
Gilenya (fingolimod)	0
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	0
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
Mavenclad (cladribine)	0
Mayzent (siponimod)	0
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	0
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	5
Ponvory (ponesimod)	1
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	9
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	87
Tysabri (natalizumab)	7
Tysabri (natalizumab) Pre-filled syringes only	0
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	20
Zeposia (ozanimod)	2
Fingolimod generic	32
Tyruko (Natalizumab Biosimilar)	23

Question Two:

How many patients has you trust treated with Rituximab for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the past six months?

- The data held in Pharmacy is not based on indication, therefore we cannot answer questions about treatments for specific conditions. In the 6-months Dec24-May25, a total of 167 patients were issued Rituximab, for any condition.

Question Three:

How many patients within your trust have a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?

- Between 01/10/2024 - 31/03/2025 there were 145 admitted patients coded to the ICD-10 clinical code for MS (G35X). We cannot confirm if this was diagnosed at this visit and we don't keep a list of active conditions for patients

Question Four:

Of the patients with a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, how many patients have a diagnosis of:

Condition	Patient Number
RRMS – Relapse Remitting Multiple Sclerosis	
PPMS – Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	
SPMS – Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	

Not known, there is only one clinical code for MS (G35X) which does not distinguish between the 3 above iterations of the condition.

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.

Information Governance Manager
Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ
Email: dqft.dpo@nhs.net

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

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113

FOI/REF FOI-

www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**