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**Date:** 20.6.25

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

We have a freedom of information request related to the diagnosis and treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Your answers to the following questions would be greatly appreciated.

Question 1. How many patients have a current diagnosis for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (ICD-10 Code G12.0, G12.1, G12.8 and G12.9) at your trust?

**- A report has been run from 1.1.25 to 30.4.25 which has brought back a figure of less than 5 (<5) so as per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.**

Question 2. How many patients have been treated in the last 4 months (January to April 2025) with the following products:

**The Trust does not stock these medicines.**

Evrysdi (Risdiplam) - **0**

Spinraza (Nusinersen) - **0**

Zolgensma (Onasemnogene) **0**

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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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