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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012265

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Multiple sclerosis drugs', please see response below.

I have a Freedom of Information request regarding Multiple Sclerosis – in your Trust, how many patients with Multiple Sclerosis have been treated with MS disease modifying drugs in the past 12 months?

1. Please provide the number of patients by treatment for the following drugs:

Aubagio (teriflunomide), Avonex (interferon beta-1a), Betaferon (interferon beta-1b), Copaxone (glatiramer acetate), Extavia (beta interferon-1b), Gilenya (fingolimod), Lemtrada (alemtuzumab), Rebif (beta interferon-1a), Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate), Tysabri (natalizumab), Ampyra (Fampyra), Peginterferon beta-1a, Other

Aubagio (teriflunomide)	12
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	29
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	6
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	6
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
Gilenya (fingolimod)	22
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	16
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	40
Tysabri (natalizumab)	3
Ampyra (Fampyra)	16
Peginterferon beta-1a	0

2. Does your Trust have a protocol for new patients, and if so, please can you provide a copy?

For a copy of the protocol please contact FOI@dgh.nhs.uk quoting reference FOI/012265