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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) **Could you please provide the number of patients treated with teriparatide in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).**

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- 2) **Could you provide the proportion that were treated with teriparatide within Rheumatology, Orthopaedics or other.**

Rheumatology – 58, Trauma & Orthopaedics – 1, Other - 2

- 3) **Could you provide the number of patients treated with oral bisphosphonates in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).**

760 Patients were treated with oral bisphosphonates.

Please note that the actual number maybe slightly higher if drugs have been issued from ward stock.

- 4) **Could you provide the proportion that were treated with oral bisphosphonates within Rheumatology, Orthopaedics or other.**

Rheumatology =  $2/760 = <1\%$   
Trauma Orthopaedics =  $259/760 = 34\%$

- 5) **Could you provide the number of patients treated with Vitamin D in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).**

4,693 patients were treated with Vitamin D.

Please note that the actual number maybe slightly higher if drugs have been issued from ward stock.

**6) Could you provide the proportion that were treated with Vitamin D within Rheumatology, Orthopaedics or other.**

Rheumatology =  $23/4693 = <1\%$

Trauma Orthopaedics =  $703/4694 = 15\%$

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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