



FOI REF: 21/669

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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. In the past 6 months, how many patients has your Organisation treated with Ofatumumab?**

Zero.

- 2. Out of all the patients treated by your Organisation in the last 6 months, how many patients had a diagnosis (Primary or Secondary) of:**

- 1 – Relapsing remitting Multiple Sclerosis (SNOMED Code: 426373005)**

- 2 – Primary progressive Multiple Sclerosis (SNOMED Code: 428700003)**

- 3 – Secondary progressive Multiple Sclerosis (SNOMED Code: 425500002)**

Please see below for the number of admissions into East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust with a diagnosis of MS.

Number of Admissions	284
Number of Patients	191

This is a count of completed spells for patients and admissions for the six months May – November 2021, where the patient had a diagnosis of MS (G35 and local suffixes).

Please note that the Trust does not use Snomed codes and that ICD 10 codes do not differentiate between relapsing, primary or secondary MS.

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), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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