

FOI REF: 25/331

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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. The number of patients with generalised Myasthenia Gravis (gMG) treated in each month for January, February, and March 2025

January 2025	15
February 2025	11
March 2025	19

2. The volume of medication dispensed and/or consumed in each month for January, February, and March 2025 for each of the products below for gMG patients.

If it is more convenient to specify the number of vials, pre-filled syringes, or tables, that would also be very helpful

a. Anti-CD20 (Rituximab)

January	0
February	0
March	0

b. Immunoglobulins

January	10 Bottles & 14 Vials
February	24 Vials
March	12 Bottles & 8 Vials

c. Anti-FcRn

January	0
February	0
March	0

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d. Complement Inhibitors

January	0
February	0
March	0

3. The number of gMG patients treated with below procedure for January, February, and March 2025:

a. Plasma Exchange

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not perform Plasma exchange procedures, this is performed at University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust, please see contact details below.

By email: UHSussex.foi@nhs.net

Freedom of Information Office, C/O Company Secretary University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust Worthing Hospital Lyndhurst Rd, Worthing BN11 2DH

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (<u>esh-tr.foi@nhs.net</u>), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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