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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) How many patients has your trust treated in the past six months (for any disease) with the following drugs:

<i>Drug Name</i>	<i>Patient Numbers</i>
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	31
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	13
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	1
Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	21
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
Gilenya (fingolimod)	0
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	0
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
Mavenclad (cladribine)	0
Mayzent (siponimod)	0
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	0
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	2
Ponvory (ponesimod)	0
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	10
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	39
Tysabri (natalizumab)	0
Tysabri (natalizumab) Pre-filled syringes only	0
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	5
Zeposia (ozanimod)	0
Fingolimod generic	0
Tyruko (Natalizumab Biosimilar)	0
Briumvi (ublituximab)	0

2) How many patients has your trust treated with Rituximab for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the past six months?

None.

3) How many patients within your trust have a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?

987.

4) Of the patients with a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, how many patients have a diagnosis of:

Condition	Patient Number
RRMS – Relapse Remitting Multiple Sclerosis	585
PPMS – Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	113
SPMS – Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	289

Please note that the drug information provided in responses to questions 1 and 2 does not include secondary line treatments, as these are given by University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust. Their contact details are as follows:

By email: UHSussex.foi@nhs.net

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

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Yours sincerely

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