

FOI REF: 26/035

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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:

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust no longer provides a Sexual Health Service. This service is provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust. Their Freedom of Information email address is:-

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1. **How many patients with HIV in total were seen for care and treated with ART in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?**

_____ total patients treated with ART.

For patients receiving care specifically related to their HIV diagnosis, the response is '0'.

For patients receiving any in-patient care given by the Trust (i.e. not related specifically to their HIV diagnosis), the response is '2'.

2. **How many patients newly diagnosed with HIV were initiated on Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?**

_____ total patients newly diagnosed initiated on ART.

Not applicable.

3. **How many patients with HIV have had their ART switched in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?**

_____ patients who switched therapy.

Not applicable.

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4. Of the patients identified in Question 3, how many were switched from/to the following therapies?

Therapy	Total switched patients
Emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	Not applicable
Emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	Not applicable
Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	Not applicable
Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	Not applicable
Triumeq (dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine) to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	Not applicable
Triumeq (dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine) to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	Not applicable
Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide) to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	Not applicable
Any other ART** to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	Not applicable
Any other ART** to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	Not applicable

**** NOTE: "Any other ART" - if the patient was given one of the regimens listed earlier, leave that patient in the rows above so they are not double counted.**

Not applicable.

5. Please specify the dates of the latest 3 months of available date in month / year format.

_____ MM/YY.

Not applicable.

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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