

FOI REF: 26/268

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

1) How many patients has your Trust treated (for any medical condition) in the past 3 months with the following drugs:

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| • Alprolix | 0 |
| • BeneFIX | 0 |
| • Haemate P | 0 |
| • Idelvion | 0 |
| • Refixia | 0 |
| • Rixubis | 0 |
| • Veyvondi | 0 |
| • Voncento | 0 |
| • Wilate | 0 |
| • Willfact | 0 |

2) How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with:

- **Marstacimab for Haemophilia B ONLY**
- **Hemgenix for Haemophilia B ONLY**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not centrally record Haemophilia B patients only. To enable the Trust to provide this information it would require a manual review of medical records of every patient this may potentially affect, which we estimate would take in excess of 18 hours. We are therefore applying Section 12(1) to this part of your request.

Section 12(1) of the Act allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of compliance would exceed the 'appropriate limit', as defined by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (the Regulations). These state that this cost limit is £450 for public authorities which are not part of central government or the armed forces. The costs are calculated at £25 per hour per person regardless of the rate of pay, which means that the limit will be exceeded if the work involved would

exceed 18 hours. The Trust estimates that the cost of complying with this request would significantly exceed the above limit.

- **Desmopressin for Von Willebrand Disease ONLY** 1
- **Tranexamic Acid for Von Willebrand Disease ONLY** 3

3) **Of the patients that were treated with Veyvondi in the past 3 months, how many patients received treatment:**

- **Prophylactically**
- **During surgery**
- **On demand to treat bleeding episodes**

Not applicable.

4) **Of the patients that were treated with Voncento in the past 3 months, how many patients received treatment:**

- **Prophylactically**
- **During surgery**
- **On demand to treat bleeding episodes**

Not applicable.

5) **How many patients are registered with your trust for the following diseases:**

- **Haemophilia B**
- **Von Willebrand Disease**
- **Von Willebrand Disease - paediatric patients (age 17 or under)**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not centrally record patients that are registered with the Trust for any of the diseases above. To enable the Trust to provide this information would require a manual review of medical records of every patient this may potentially affect, which we estimate would take in excess of 18 hours. We are therefore applying Section 12(1) to this part of your request.

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I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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