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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) **I have a freedom of information request related to the diagnosis and treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Your answers to the following questions would be greatly appreciated.**

Within your trust, how many patients currently have a diagnosis for:

- a) **SMA Type 1, aged less than 6 months (ICD-10 Code G12.0)**
- b) **SMA Type 2, aged 6–17 months (ICD-10 Code G12.1)**
- c) **SMA Type 3, aged 18 months–17 years (ICD-10 Code G12.1)**
- d) **SMA Type 4, aged 18 years and over (ICD-10 Code G12.1)**
- e) **SMA Unspecified (ICD-10 Code G12.9)**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not centrally record the number of patients with a diagnosis of Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Please refer to our response to a previous FOI request on ESHT's disclosure log via the following link:

[26-354-Disclosure-Log.pdf](#)

However, please see the table below for the number of admissions of patients with a diagnosis of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (G129), during the period 1st May to 31st August 2026.

Number of Distinct Patients	Number of Admissions	Over 18	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description
2	5	5	G129	Spinal muscular atrophy, unspecified

- 2) Please provide the number of total patients, who have been treated in the last 4 months (May to August 2026) with the following products:

Please note that ESHT does not hold stock of the drugs listed below:

Drug Type		Total Patients
Evrysdi (Risdiplam)	Total	0
	Tablets	0
	Oral Solution	0
Spinraza (Nusinersen)	Total	0
	12 mg/5 mL Intrathecal Injection	0
	28 mg/5 mL Intrathecal Injection	0
Zolgensma (Onasemnogene)	Total	0

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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