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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PRESCRIBING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to immunoglobulin prescribing.

### Question:

- In the past 3 months, how many patients have received the following treatments (for any disease):
  - Berinert (Human C1-esterase inhibitor)
  - Cinryze (Human C1-esterase inhibitor)
  - Firazyr (Icatibant)
  - Icatibant - any brand except Firazyr
  - Orladeyo (Berotralstat)
  - Ruconest (Recombinant human C1-esterase inhibitor)
  - Takhzyro (Lanadelumab)
  - Garadacimab (Andembry)

### Answer:

December 2024 - February 2025	
Medication	Patient Count
Berinert (Human C1-esterase inhibitor)	Information Unavailable
Cinryze (Human C1-esterase inhibitor)	5<
Firazyr (Icatibant)	0
Icatibant - any brand except Firazyr	7
Orladeyo (Berotralstat)	0
Ruconest (Recombinant human C1-esterase inhibitor)	0
Takhzyro (Lanadelumab)	7
Garadacimab (Andembry)	0

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the table above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records,

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the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018).

Question:

2. In the past 3 months how many patients have received the following immunoglobulin treatments (for any disease):

- Cutaquig
- Cuvitru
- Gammagard
- Gammanorm
- Hizentra
- Hyqvia
- Intratect
- Iqymune
- Kiovig
- Privigen
- Octagam
- Panzyga
- Subgam
- Any other normal immunoglobulin

Answer:

December 2024 - February 2025	
Medication	Patient Count
Cutaquig	8
Cuvitru	9
Gammagard	0
Gammanorm	0
Hizentra	33
Hyqvia	0
Intratect	0
Iqymune	0
Kiovig	Information Unavailable
Privigen	Information Unavailable
Octagam	0
Panzyga	0
Subgam	Information Unavailable
Any other normal immunoglobulin	16

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal). If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

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Yours sincerely

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