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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PRESCRIBING

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

Question:

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

Answer:

- Alprolix – 5<
- BeneFIX – 5<
- Haemate P – 5<
- Idelvion – 5<
- Refixia – <5
- Rixubis – 5<
- Veyvondi - 10
- Voncento – 5<
- Wilate – 5<
- Willfact – 5<

Question:

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

Answer:

- Marstacimab for Haemophilia B ONLY – 5<
- Gene therapy for Haemophilia B ONLY – 5<
- Desmopressin for Von Willebrand Disease ONLY – 5<
- Tranexamic Acid for Von Willebrand Disease ONLY – 5<

Question:

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

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Answer:

- Prophylactically – 5<
- During surgery – 5<
- On demand to treat bleeding episodes – 7

Question:

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

Answer:

- Prophylactically – 5<
- During surgery – 5<
- On demand to treat bleeding episodes – 5<

Question:

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

Answer:

- Haemophilia B – 37
- Von Willebrand Disease – 181
- Von Willebrand Disease - paediatric patients (age 17 or under) – 19

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

I am sorry I cannot help 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. 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.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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