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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Gonadorelin (GnRH) Analogues.

- 1 *Within your organisation, which healthcare professional (role) clinically recommends the LHRH that is prescribed?*
- 2 *Which healthcare professional (role) within your organisation usually administers the first injection?*
- 3 *Where is the first injection usually given (hospital or primary care)?*
- 4 *Which healthcare professional (role) within your organisation usually administers subsequent injections?*
- 5 *Where are subsequent injections usually given (hospital or primary care)?*
- 6 *For subsequent injections, does the patient still remain under the care of the hospital (e.g. attends hospital clinics although injections are given in primary care), and if so, for how long?*
- 7 *If injections are administered in primary care, what recommendation/advice comes from the hospital?*

- 1 Generally the choice is left to the GP. The Trust just recommends LHRH therapy
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 Primary care
- 4 Not in our Trust
- 5 Primary care
- 6 Varies depending on patient situation, intent of treatment and other concomitant treatments being given
- 7 To monitor PSA as surrogate for response and seek advice from secondary care if concerned