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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 neurology patients.

You asked:

1. *How many patients have been treated with the following drugs (for any disease) in the past 6 months:*
 - a. *Aubagio (teriflunomide)*
 - b. *Avonex (interferon beta-1a)*
 - c. *Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)*
 - d. *Brabio (glatiramer acetate)*
 - e. *Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)*
 - f. *Extavia (beta interferon-1b)*
 - g. *Fampyra (fampridine)*
 - h. *Gilenya (fingolimod)*
 - i. *Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)*
 - j. *Mavenclad (cladribine)*
 - k. *Mayzent (siponimod)*
 - l. *Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)*
 - m. *Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)*
 - n. *Rebif (beta interferon-1a)*
 - o. *Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)*
 - p. *Tysabri (natalizumab)*
 - q. *Zeposia (ozanimod)*
2. *How many patients have been treated in the past 6 months for the following conditions:*
 - a. *Multiple Sclerosis (any type)*
 - b. *Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)*
 - c. *Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)*
 - d. *Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)*

Trust response:

- a. 19
- b. 29
- c. 4
- d. 0
- e. 48
- f. 0
- g. 0
- h. 21
- i. 0
- j. 0
- k. 0
- l. 0
- m. 15
- n. 10
- o. 93
- p. 0
- q. 0

2. Unable to answer as pharmacy did not historically break down in this way. Further information would require the manual checking of patient records. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.