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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 somatropins.

*You asked:*

*1. How many patients have you treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?*

- a. Genotropin*
- b. Humatrope*
- c. Norditropin*
- d. Nutropin*
- e. Omnitrope*
- f. Saizen*
- g. Zomacton*
- h. Any other Somatropin (please specify)*

*2. Please provide the number of patients under the age 16 that were treated in the last 12 months with each of the following drugs:*

- a. Genotropin*
- b. Humatrope*
- c. Norditropin*
- d. Nutropin*
- e. Omnitrope*
- f. Saizen*
- g. Zomacton*

Trust response:

Q1: If a drug/disorder does not appear in this list the drug may not be used at the Trust or has not been dispensed in time period	Total
GENOTROPIN 12MG POWDER AND SOLVENT FOR SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGE	17
GENOTROPIN GOQUICK 5.3MG POWDER AND SOLVENT FOR SOLUTION FOR INJECTION PRE-FILLED PENS	26
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK 1MG POWDER AND SOLVENT FOR SOLUTION FOR INJECTION PRE-FILLED DISPOSABLE DEVICES	3
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO 10MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION PRE-FILLED	83
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO 15MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION PRE-FILLED PENS	147
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO 5MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION PRE-FILLED PENS	25
NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX 10MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION PRE-FILLED PENS	3
NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX 15MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION PRE-FILLED PENS	14
NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX 5MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION PRE-FILLED PENS	4
NORDITROPIN SIMPLEXX 10MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	10
NORDITROPIN SIMPLEXX 15MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	14
NORDITROPIN SIMPLEXX 15MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES (NOVO NORDISK)	5
NORDITROPIN SIMPLEXX 5MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	0
OMNITROPE 10MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	5
OMNITROPE 4.95MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	18
OMNITROPE PEN 5 5MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	1
OMNITROPE SUREPAL 10 10MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	5
OMNITROPE SUREPAL 5 5MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	1
SAIZEN 12MG/1.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	16
SAIZEN 20MG/2.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	21
SAIZEN 20MG/2.5ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	32
SAIZEN 6MG/1.03ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION CARTRIDGES	22
SAIZEN 8MG CLICK.EASY POWDER AND SOLVENT FOR SOLUTION FOR INJECTION VIALS	1
SOMATROPIN(RMC)	1

Q2. Due to the current system of dispensing the drug to patients, we are able to provide a split of patients into age groups. It may be possible that this information can be found on a patients record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. 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.