

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 8136

Please reply to: FOI Administrator Trust Management Maidstone Hospital Hermitage Lane Maidstone, Kent ME16 9QQ

Email: mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net

www.mtw.nhs.uk

28 April 2023

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 Early Access to Medicines Scheme (EAMS).

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1) How many patients at your trust have been supplied medicines approved through the Early Access to Medicines Scheme (EAMS) each year between April 2014 and April 2023?
- 2) How many requests has your trust made to pharmaceutical companies for access to medicines offered through a company-led 'compassionate use' or 'free of charge' scheme each year between April 2014 and April 2023?
- a. How many patients have received treatment with unlicensed medicines obtained this way each year between April 2014 and April 2023?
- 3) How many requests have clinicians at your trust submitted to pharmaceutical companies for access to an unlicensed medicine to treat patients each year between April 2014 and April 2023, outside of a company-led scheme?
- a. How many patients have received treatment with unlicensed medicines obtained this way each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

Trust response:

Please note: The Trust has only been able to supply two years' worth of information.

1.

2021-22 - 4

2022-23 - 1

2

2021-2022 60 patients

2022-2023 36 patients

2.a. Nil

3. Nil 3.a. Nil