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Date: 6th April 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I have some questions about the diagnosis and treatment of immune thrombocytopenia.

Q1. In the last 6 months, how many patients has your trust treated (for any condition) with the following treatments

Treatment	Number of Patients Treated
Avatrombopag	0
Eltrombopag	21
Fostamatinib	<5
Romiplostim	11

Refusal Notice: Sec 40(2) Personal Information

The Trust has a policy of not releasing information when the data involved is less than 5. This is because we feel that such low numbers could make the individuals involved identifiable and therefore may cause undue harm and distress.

To disclose this information would:

- Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

Q2. In the last 6 months, how many patients has your trust treated for Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3)?

There were 85 patients treated for this condition as an inpatient in the 6 months Sep 21 to Feb 22.

Please note - If they were also treated for this condition as an outpatient, we cannot provide this data as diagnosis codes are not recorded.

Q3. In the last 6 months, how many patients has your trust treated for Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3) ONLY with the following treatments:

- Avatrombopag
- Mycophenolate mofetil
- Rituximab
- Surgery (splenectomy)

Pharmacy don't record indication data on the pharmacy systems, with the exception of homecare prescriptions and so we will be unable to provide this information.

Q4. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of Immune thrombocytopenia? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial and the number of patients taking part.

We can confirm that the Trust is not taking part in any trials for the treatment of Immune Thrombocytopenia.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Masterman', with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Gary Masterman
Deputy Chief Pharmacist Governance

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