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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

FOI Request for the Number of Patients Treated

1. Please complete the number of patients treated with Synagis (palivizumab) in the grid below. Please note that the total number of patients (A to E) in each column must add to total patients in the last row in the corresponding column.

Patients / babies treated with Synagis in the last three years	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) <u>April 2018 to March 2019</u>	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) <u>April 2017 to March 2018</u>	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) <u>April 2016 to March 2017</u>
A. Total number of patients with BPD / CLD diagnosis	14	16	10
B. Total number of patients with CHD diagnosis	2	4	0
C. Total number of <29wga (without BPD/CHD diagnosis)	0	0	0

D. Total number of multiple births immunised (without BPD/CHD diagnosis)	0	0	0
E. Other patients (please specify:	1 (congenital diaphragmatic hernia)	1 (congenital diaphragmatic hernia) 1 (Down's syndrome with prolonged O2 requirement) 1 (congenital cystic adenomatoid malformation lung)	2 (Congenital cystic adenomatoid malformation lung)
Total number of patients^[1]	17	23	12

BPD: bronchopulmonary dysplasia; CLD: Chronic Lung Disease; CHD: congenital heart disease

- 2. Please advise which OPCS codes are used within your Trust to code respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) prophylaxis treatment.**

Code Description	Used within Trust to indicate patient received RSV prophylaxis treatment? Yes/No
X86.5 Respiratory syncytial virus prevention drugs band 1	Yes
X44.2 Intramuscular injection of vaccine	Yes
Other (if not listed above, please specify code(s)):	

- 3. If your Trust does not provide RSV prophylaxis treatment and you refer your patients to another Trust, please state to which Trust(s) patients are referred.**

N/A

- 4. Total patients treated with Synagis in each of the last 3 years.**

Please see totals given in response to question 1.

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.

^[1] Total patients treated with Synagis in each of the last 3 years

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Forster', written in a cursive style.

Rob Forster
Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance

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