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Response Due: 16th June 2025

Date: 23rd May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th May 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. How many patients has your trust treated in the past six months (for any disease) with the following drugs:

Drug Name	Patient Number
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	0
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	0
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	0
Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	0
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
Gilenya (fingolimod)	0
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	0
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
Mavenclad (cladribine)	0
Mayzent (siponimod)	0
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	0
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	0
Ponvory (ponesimod)	0
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	0
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	0
Tysabri (natalizumab)	0

Tysabri (natalizumab) Pre-filled syringes only	0
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	0
Zeposia (ozanimod)	0
Fingolimod generic	0
Tyruko (Natalizumab Biosimilar)	0

2. How many patients has your trust treated with Rituximab for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the past six months?

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3. How many patients within your trust have a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?

Please redirect this question to Northern Care Alliance at FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk as WWL Trust refers Multiple Sclerosis patients to them.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Gary Masterman
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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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