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Ref: FOI/2024/9543

Date Received: 18th January 2024

Response Due: 15th February 2024

Date: 14th February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th January 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I would like to submit an FOI request for the amount of human albumin in grams purchased by the trust in 2023 and 2022 (the entire calendar year),

- a. broken down by manufacturer (Bio Products Laboratory, Grifols, Biotest, CSL Behring, Octapharma, Takeda),**

The Trust is supplied by Bio Products Laboratory for albumin.

- b. by concentration (4.5%, 5%, 20%)**

This is what has been used during this period.

| Product requested | Disposed | Transfused | Used | Total |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|------|-------|
| 20% HAS - 100ml | 7 | 3199 | 5 | 3211 |
| 5% (4.5%) HAS - 400/500ml | 5 | 675 | 5 | 685 |
| Total | 12 | 3874 | 10 | 3896 |

- c. by service ordering albumin (ICU, Liver unit, etc.)**

We do not hold this information centrally.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ehsan Haqqani', is centered on a light-colored rectangular background.

Ehsan Haqqani
Associate Director of Governance & Patient Safety

PLEASE NOTE:

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
Water Lane
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111