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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 23/07/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

Q1. How many patients have been treated (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following products?

Medication	Patients Treated
Baclofen	41
Tizanidine	1
Dantrolene sodium	1
Diazepam	97
Sativex	5
Gabapentin	203
Botox	124
Dysport	76
Xeomin	42

Q2. For patients treated for Multiple Sclerosis in the last 3 months, how many patients have been treated with the following products:

- **Baclofen**
- **Tizanidine**
- **Dantrolene sodium**
- **Diazepam**
- **Sativex**
- **Gabapentin**
- **Botox**
- **Dysport**
- **Xeomin**

The Trust is only able to provide information in relation to drug dispensing, we do not record diagnoses on our clinical systems so therefore we are unable to link the type of drug to diagnosis.

To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

Q3. For patients admitted for Stroke in the last 3 months, how many patients have been treated with the following products:

- Baclofen
- Tizanidine
- Dantrolene sodium
- Gabapentin
- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

Please see answer in question 2.

Q4. For patients admitted for Spinal or Brain Trauma in the last 3 months, how many patients have been treated with the following products:

- Baclofen
- Tizanidine
- Dantrolene sodium
- Gabapentin
- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

Please see answer in question 2.

Q5. Within your trust, how many patients have been treated (with any medication or procedure) in the past 12 months for the following conditions:

Condition	Patients Treated
Multiple Sclerosis (G35)	484
Stroke (I60, I61, I62, I63, I64)	1297
Spinal Trauma (S14, S24, S34)	15
Brain Trauma (S06, T90.5)	391

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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