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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 19/11/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Could you please provide the number of patients treated with teriparatide in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).

There were 29 patients within the Trust treated with teriparatide in the last 12 months.

2. Could you provide the proportion that were treated with teriparatide within Rheumatology, Orthopaedics or other?

All of the 29 patients were Rheumatology patients.

3. Could you provide the number of patients treated with oral bisphosphonates in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).

This drug is used across multiple different departments within the Trust. To ascertain the number of patients treated with this particular drug 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.

4. Could you provide the proportion that were treated with oral bisphosphonates within Rheumatology, Orthopaedics or other?

Please see answer in question 3.

5. Could you provide the number of patients treated with Vitamin D in the last 12 months of data you have (November 2020 - October 2021).

Please see answer in question 3.

6. Could you provide the proportion that were treated with Vitamin D within Rheumatology, Orthopaedics or other?

Please see answer in question 3.

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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