

Somatropins Usage

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

1) How many patients have you treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?

- Genotropin: **7 Patients**
- Humatrope: **0 Patients**
- Norditropin: **21 Patients**
- Nutropin: **0 Patients**
- Omnitrope: **36 Patients**
- Zomacton: **0 Patients**
- Any other Somatropin (please specify): **0 Patients (No other Somatropins used other than those listed)**

2) Please provide the number of patients under the age 16 that were treated in the last 12 months with each of the following drugs:

- Humatrope: **0 Patients**
- Norditropin: **15 Patients**
- Nutropin: **0 Patients**
- Omnitrope: **19 Patients**
- Saizen: **0 Patients**
- Zomacton: **0 Patients**

In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, We are unable to provide the figures for the following treatments:

- **Saizen – Figures for question 1**
- **Genotropin – Figures for question 2**

We can confirm that this data is held by the Trust, however, In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide these figures as the number of patients treated using the above is less than five. Releasing this data could risk the identification of these patients. This would breach Caldicott principles and principle One of the GDPR.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.