

Title Immunomodulatory Medications

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

I have a Freedom of information query. How many patients has your trust/health board treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with the following drugs:

	Total
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	56
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	28
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	* <5
Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	35
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
Gilenya (fingolimod)	* <5
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	44
Mavenclad (cladribine)	11
Mayzent (siponimod)	9
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	41
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	27
Ponvory (ponesimod)	* <5
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	15
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	121
Tysabri (natalizumab)	12
Tysabri (natalizumab) pre-filled syringes ONLY	34
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	* <5
Zeposia (ozanimod)	* <5

It would also be very helpful if you could advise how many hospital patients seen in the past 12 months* (as inpatients or outpatients) have a diagnosis for the following conditions**:

- Multiple sclerosis (any type) NB: Any type of MS excluding diagnosis below
- Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
- Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)
- Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)

<i>MS (any type)</i>	<i>RRMS</i>	<i>PPMS</i>	<i>SPMS</i>
492	272	54	93

[*] October-22 to September-23 – combined Eastern & Northern

[**] Patients with active diagnosis listed on problem list with at least one attendance / admission into hospital *within past 12 months*

- <5 - Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients/staff is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases ≤ 5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

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/staff and should not be published.