

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to respond to your request sent [REDACTED] February 2016. The request was put on hold pending re-use of data form received on the 13th April 2016. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

1. Within your organisation, which healthcare professional (role) clinically recommends the LHRH that is prescribed? Urologist or Oncologist gives the entire range of LHRH analogue options to the GP in a letter.
2. Which healthcare professional (role) within your organisation usually administers the first injection? This is always done in primary care; we are not commissioned to provide this service in Oxon (unlike a few other areas of the country).
3. Where is the first injection usually given (hospital or primary care)? Primary care
4. Which healthcare professional (role) within your organisation usually administers subsequent injections? Never routinely given at OUH Trust
5. Where are subsequent injections usually given (hospital or primary care)? Primary care
6. For subsequent injections, does the patient remain under the care of the hospital (e.g. attends hospital clinics although injections are given in primary care), and if so, for how long? Injections given in primary care but usually under follow-up in secondary care. Duration depends on indication and tolerance.
7. If injections are administered in primary care, what recommendation/advice comes from the hospital? Urologist or Oncologist gives the entire range of options to the GP in a letter. Patient is told and given written information about side effects.

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request you can ask for an internal review by writing to:

██████████ Director of Assurance, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way,
Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

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The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely,

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