

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to respond to your [REDACTED] January 2015. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds the data that you requested. If you require further clarity please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please see your data below regarding number of patients with Multiple Sclerosis that have been treated with MS disease modifying drugs in the past 12 months, calendar year of 2015.

Unfortunately there are not many records, we have picked out a single instance of patients who were administered any of the drugs within a SPELL (admission -to-Discharge) and are grouped by their discharge date.

#Patient	Year/Month					
	2015					
DrugName	Jan	Feb	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec
Fingolimod					<5	
Interferon beta 1b		<5		<5		<5
Interferon beta-1a	<5		<5			

NB: There were no recordings pertaining to the missing months. Any drugs not recorded above were not in use during this period.

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.

In order to comply with our obligations under the Data Protection Act we have redacted numbers to "<5" where numbers in a particular patient group are less than 5. This is to reduce the possibility of any individual being identifiable from this information or by combining it with information that may already be in the public domain.

Internal review

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

[REDACTED], 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,