

Ref: FOI/2023/8815

Date Received: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Response Due: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1) How many patients at your trust have been supplied medicines approved through the Early Access to Medicines Scheme (EAMS) each year between April 2014 and April 2023?**

We do not record this information.

- 2) How many requests has your trust made to pharmaceutical companies for access to medicines offered through a company-led 'compassionate use' or 'free of charge' scheme each year between April 2014 and April 2023?**

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- a. How many patients have received treatment with unlicensed medicines obtained this way each year between April 2014 and April 2023?**

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- 3) How many requests have clinicians at your trust submitted to pharmaceutical companies for access to an unlicensed medicine to treat patients each year between April 2014 and April 2023, outside of a company-led scheme?**

We do not record this information.

**4) How many patients have received treatment with unlicensed medicines obtained this way each year between April 2014 and April 2023?**

We do not record this information.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Masterman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Gary Masterman  
Associate Director of Pharmacy (Governance Assurance)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

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

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