

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning number of patients currently (or within the last six months) being treated with the following treatments for certain diseases.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. In your Trust please supply the number of patients currently (or within the last six months) being treated with the following treatments for certain diseases:

If possible, please supply the data using the following table;

Two of our patients have recently been prescribed epoetin alpha, but these will have been initiated under tertiary care specialists.

CONDITION	Somatotropin	Epoetin Alpha	Epoetin Zefa
Growth failure in children	0	0	0
Growth hormone deficiencies in adults	0	0	0
Chronic renal failure	0	1	0
Anaemia	0	1	0

If you are unable to split by patient type, please supply total patients, again using the table below for convenience:

Treatment	Total Patients
Somatotropin	
Epoetin Alpha	
Epoetin Zefa	

2. In your trust, please supply the number of patients currently receiving autoimmune rejection therapy

No patients within the Trust have been initiated on auto-immune rejection therapy over the last two months, and neither has any been dispensed for patients continuing courses that were initiated elsewhere.

There may be patients in the area who attend the Homerton but who may also be under the care of other specialist centres *and* who may be currently prescribed these medicines by those other centres, but we do not keep a record of this.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk) , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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