FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-89
Subject: Multiple Sclerosis

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **29th January 2026** where you requested information about **Multiple Sclerosis.**

The information you requested is below.

Caveat

The Patients below are those who have been treated within the Trust during the period 01/07/2025 - 31/12/2025 .

We can answer how many patients when admitted to hospital had a diagnosis of MS within their hospital stay, but we cannot give the numbers of patients within the Trust with a diagnosis of MS.

Question	Answer
1. How many patients has your trust treated in the past six months (for any disease) with the following drugs:	
• Aubagio (teriflunomide)	0
• Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	0
• Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	0
• Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
• Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	0
• Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
• Gilenya (fingolimod)	0
• Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	0
• Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
• Mavenclad (cladribine)	Less than 5
• Mayzent (siponimod)	0
• Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	0
• Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	0
• Ponvory (ponesimod)	0
• Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	0
• Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	7

• Tysabri (natalizumab)	0
• Tysabri (natalizumab) Pre-filled syringes only	0
• Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	0
• Zeposia (ozanimod)	Less than 5
• Fingolimod generic	0
• Tyruko (Natalizumab Biosimilar)	0
• Briumvi (ublituximab)	0
2. How many patients has your trust treated with Rituximab for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the past six months?	0
3. How many patients within your trust have a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?	74

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