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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_21_26

You asked:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

FOI Request: Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Treatment and Switching

Question 1. How many patients with HIV in total were seen for care and treated with ART in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?

129 - total patients treated with ART

Question 2. How many patients newly diagnosed with HIV were initiated on Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?

*Less than 5 - total patients newly diagnosed initiated on ART

*Where the figures are less than 5, the exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Question 3. How many patients with HIV have had their ART switched in your Trust in the latest 3 months of available data?

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Question 4. Of the patients identified in Question 3, how many were switched from/to the following therapies?- As above Q3

Therapy	Total switched patients
Emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	
Emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	
Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	
Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (fixed dose combination) + any other ART to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	
Triumeq (dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine) to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	
Triumeq (dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine) to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	
Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide) to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	
Any other ART** to Biktarvy (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	
Any other ART** to Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	

Please see response to Q3 (S12 applied).

Question 5. Please specify the dates of the latest 3 months of available date in month / year format.

01/10/25 - 31/12/25.