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REQUEST

I am writing to you today to formally request the following information with regards Growth Hormone treatments at St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

In your trust, in the past 12 months [latest 12 months available], how many patients have been treated with the following medications?

- Genotropin
- Humatrope
- Norditropin
- Nutropin
- Omnitrope
- Saizen
- Zomacton

RESPONSE

JAC Pharmacy Issue Data (1st December 2018 to 1st December 2019)

Number of patients treated:

Drug	Patients
Genotropin	<5*
Humatrope	0
Norditropin	<5*
Nutropin	<5*
Omnitrope	<5*
Saizen	0
Zomacton	0

*** Please note:** We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed “lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner”. It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.