

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-248	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
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**I have a freedom of information request that I need your help with. I am researching the usage of somatropins within the NHS, and would greatly appreciate if you could answer the questions below:**

**a. How many patients have you treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?**

- **Genotropin**
- **Humatrope**
- **Norditropin**
- **Nutropin**
- **Omnitrope**
- **Saizen**
- **Zomacton**
- **Any other Somatropin (please specify)**

Please find below the quantities dispensed from the Health Board pharmacies for the period June 2021 to May 2022 for any condition. Please note the Health Board is only able to supply information by quantity and not by the number of patients treated:

	Quantity
SOMATROPIN (OMNITROPE SUREPAL 5) (15 units) 5 mg in 1.5mL Subcutaneous Injection 5 Cartridge Pack	1

**b. Please provide the number of patients under the age 16 that were treated in the last 12 months with each of the following drugs:**

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

The Health Board does not hold a register of patients treated under the age 16 with the above and would have to review every patient record to determine this. Therefore, in order to comply with your request, the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.