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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-000001 – Coagulation Factors.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 02 January 2025 requesting the following information.

In the last 3 months (October, November, December 2024), how many haemophilia A and B and von Willebrand patients were treated with the following coagulation factors in your trust and how much volume (IUs or mg) was used?

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Appendix 1 – Homecare Patient Delivery of Coagulation Factors. This appendix provides information that NSS National Procurement (NP), holds in relation to framework NP30124 Homecare Deliveries of Clotting Medicines for the months requested.

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) does not hold the data for the exact number of patients. The figures provided are taken from the unique patient IDs and as such, this does not necessarily represent the number of patients. Where there is has been no usage of a particular Coagulation Factor, this is marked as n/a.

Under Section 38(1)(b) of FOISA, NSS has redacted details where patient numbers are 5 or below to protect their identity in line with the Caldicott Principles.

We can also provide you with the following:

Appendix 2 – Pharmacy and Homecare Usage of Coagulation Factors. This appendix provides the total usage of Coagulation Factors in Scotland for the months, October and November 2024. These figures include Home Delivery & Pharmacy issue.

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. NHS NSS does not hold the requested data for December 2024 as this is not yet available. Where there is has been no usage of a particular Coagulation Factor, this is marked as n/a. We are also unable to provide patient numbers for this as we do not record that level of detail.

Please note there may be other usage in hospitals that is not detailed in these appendices. You may wish to contact the individual Health Boards at the addresses below who may be able to provide more detailed figures:



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