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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. 390

You asked:

[Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital](#)

1. How many patients have been treated with the following drugs (for any disease) in the past 6 months:

- Aubagio (teriflunomide) – **15 Patients**
- Avonex (interferon beta-1a) - **15 Patients**
- Betaferon (interferon beta-1b) - **0 Patient**
- Brabio (glatiramer acetate) - **17 Patients**
- Copaxone (glatiramer acetate) - **0 Patient**
- Extavia (beta interferon-1b) - **6 Patients**
- Fampyra (fampridine) – **0 Patient**
- Gilenya (fingolimod) - **19 Patients**
- Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) - **0 Patient**
- Mavenclad (cladribine) - **3 Patients**
- Mayzent (siponimod) – **0 Patient**
- Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) - **28 Patients**
- Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a) - **1 Patient**
- Rebif (beta interferon-1a) - **11 Patients**
- Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) - **65 Patients**
- Tysabri (natalizumab) - **33 Patients**
- Zeposia (ozanimod) – **0 Patient**

2. How many patients have been treated in the past 6 months for the following conditions:

[Diagnosis coding of Multiple Sclerosis is not specific to the type, therefore we can only provide an answer to the first part of Q2 – see below](#)

- Multiple Sclerosis (any type) -- **68 individual patients have been admitted for treatment in the last 6 months (Jul-Dec 2020)**
- Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
- Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)
- Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)

Response from Bedford Hospital

Q 1 None of the medicines/brands have been used by Bedford Hospital

2. How many patients have been treated in the past 6 months for the following conditions:

- Multiple Sclerosis (any type)

Admissions with Multiple Sclerosis

Count of PatientID Primary/Secondary	Month						Grand Total
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Primary	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Secondary	16	10	21	17	15	4	83
Grand Total	17	11	21	17	17	4	87

Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS) There are no specific diagnoses

Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS) There are no specific diagnoses

Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)

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Yours sincerely,

IG/FOI Coordinator

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