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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 20th November 2020. Your request sought information relating to growth hormones.

Please note that the information we have provided is for the period 01.12.19 to 30.11.20.

1. How many patients has your Health Board treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?

Please note that actual patient numbers are only available for Secondary Care prescribing. The information we have provided for Primary Care are the number of prescription items dispensed. The detail on prescribing within Primary Care will be held in the individual GP practices.

	Secondary Care	Primary Care
• Octreotide	45	48
• Lanreotide	52	18
• Pasireotide	0	0
• Pegvisomant	0	0
• Genotropin	<5*	173
• Humatrope	0	15
• Norditropin	9	164
• Nutropin	0	9
• Omnitrope	<5*	123
• Saizen	0	25
• Zomacton	<5*	12



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

Please note that this information is for Secondary Care prescribing only. The detail on patients within Primary Care will be held in the individual GP practices.

·	Genotropin	<5*
·	Humatrope	0
·	Norditropin	<5*
·	Nutropin	0
·	Omnitrope	0
·	Saizen	0
·	Zomacton	0

3. How many patients have been treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs for Acromegaly (ICD10 code E22.0) ONLY?

We are not able to provide this information by specific diagnoses. However, we are able to provide total patient numbers for **all** diagnoses, as below;

·	Sandostatin LAR	<5*
·	Octreotide Long-Acting (Generic)	11
·	Somatuline Autogel	43
·	Pasireotide	0

*Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by 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. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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