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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Your request sought information relating to antiretroviral therapies.

Please note that we have provided the information for the period of 01.05.20 to 31.10.20 unless specified otherwise.

**1. How many patients were treated (for any condition) in the latest 6-month period with the following drugs:**

• <b>Juluca (rilpivirine/dolutegravir)</b>	12
• <b>Dovato (lamivudine/dolutegravir)</b>	15
• <b>Triumeq (abacavir/lamivudine/dolutegravir)</b>	88
• <b>Tivicay (dolutegravir)</b>	72
• <b>Isentress (raltegravir)</b>	13
• <b>Biktarvy (TAF/emtricitabine/bictegravir)</b>	325
• <b>Genvoya (TAF/emtricitabine/elvitegravir/cobisistat)</b>	31
• <b>Symtuza (TAF/emtricitabine/darunavir/cobisistat)</b>	23
• <b>Odefsey (TAF/emtricitabine/rilpivirine)</b>	<5*
• <b>Descovy (TAF/emtricitabine)</b>	30
• <b>Truvada or generic TDF/emtricitabine</b>	55

**2. How many patients received any antiretroviral (ART) therapy for HIV treatment (excluding pre-exposure prophylaxis):**



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- **for the latest 6-month period**  
547
- **for the 6 months from July-December 2019**  
536

**3. How many patients were treated in the latest 6-months period with Truvada or generic TDF/emtricitabine for:**

- **HIV treatment**  
44
- **Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)**  
All medication issued for PrEP are dispensed as bulk stock to sexual health clinics – therefore we are unable to provide this broken down to patient numbers, as this is not held centrally.

**4. How many packs of Truvada or generic TDF/emtricitabine were dispensed in latest 6-month period for:**

- **HIV treatment**  
318
- **Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)**  
950

\* 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](mailto: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), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely





***On behalf of***

Pam Wenger

**Director of Corporate Governance**

