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Our Ref: FOI/IG/7350

Friday, 19 February 2021

Dear Mr Fryer

Response to Request (FOI/IG/7350)

Please see the information below in response to your request received by us on 04 February 2021. Any exemptions applied to this request are indicated as appropriate/applicable.

On 01 October 2020, University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust was created through the merger of Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Where appropriate, the information provided below is separated by hospital site.

Information Requested:

1. What number of Buccolam syringes were administered to paediatric patients for the purposes of sedation pre procedures over the last 12 months of data you hold (please provide details of what this date range is).
2. What number of Buccolam syringes were administered to paediatric patients for the purposes of treating epilepsy over the last 12 months of data you hold (please provide details of what this date range is).
3. If a specific purpose is not discernible please could I request the number of syringes administered to all paediatric patients. If the number of syringes is not possible but the number of paediatric patients that received Buccolam is, then again this information would also be gratefully received.

Our Response:

1. The indication for prescribing from the pharmacy is not recorded.
2. The indication for prescribing from the pharmacy is not recorded.
3. Poole Hospital response: Over the last 12 months, ending January 2021, 148 pre-filled oral syringes were issued to the paediatric department from Pharmacy.

Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals response: N/A - There is no paediatric unit within the hospital.

Exemption(s) Applied:

Exemption Status:

We trust that this satisfactorily responds to your request however, if you feel it necessary, you do have the right of appeal against the response that we have provided. In the first instance, you should direct your complaint to our Information Governance Manager using the contact details provided at the top of this letter. If our internal complaints process does not resolve your concerns, you may also then submit a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office either by post to Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or by telephone on 0303 123 1113. You can also find further information regarding your rights under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the ICO website: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance

Sent on Behalf of the

Information Governance Department

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust