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Dear Ms. Lane,

**RE: Freedom of Information Request 202021 / 020 – Growth Hormones**

Your Query and NHS Orkney Response	Date of Request	May 2020
<p>1. Please could you give me the numbers of patients, both under and over 18 years, who were treated with each of the following growth hormone medicines in 2019? If you could give me an itemized list that would be helpful.</p> <p>Number of patients treated in NHS Orkney during 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Genotropin The small size of the Orkney population and the small sample size result in the numbers involved being less than five means that the data is potentially patient-identifiable. It is therefore exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.</li><li>• Humatrope Zero.</li><li>• Norditropin Zero.</li><li>• Nutropin Aq The small size of the Orkney population and the small sample size result in the numbers involved being less than five means that the data is potentially patient-identifiable. It is therefore exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.</li><li>• Omnitrope The small size of the Orkney population and the small sample size result in the numbers involved being less than five means that the data is potentially patient-identifiable. It is therefore exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.</li><li>• Saizen The small size of the Orkney population and the small sample size result in the numbers involved being less than five means that the data is potentially patient-identifiable. It is therefore exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.</li><li>• Zomacton Zero.</li></ul>		



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- Valtropin  
Zero.

I hope this helps with your request.

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Under section 20(1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Orkney has dealt with your request, you have a right to ask for a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request.

A request for review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter and NHS Orkney will reply within 20 working days of receipt. Review requests should be sent in writing to Dr Louise Wilson, Director of Public Health, NHS Orkney, Garden House, New Scapa Road, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1BQ or by e-mail via [ork-hb.foirequests@nhs.net](mailto:ork-hb.foirequests@nhs.net).

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer  
NHS Orkney



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