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Subject: Early Access to Medicines Scheme and Compassionate Use Medicines

Q1 How many patients at your trust have been supplied medicines approved through the Early Access to Medicines Scheme (EAMS) each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

A1 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to confirm treatment following medication being dispensed, the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q2 How many requests has your trust made to pharmaceutical companies for access to medicines offered through a company-led 'compassionate use' or 'free of charge' scheme each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

a. How many patients have received treatment with unlicensed medicines obtained this way each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

A2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

a. Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to confirm treatment following medication being dispensed, the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q3 How many requests have clinicians at your trust submitted to pharmaceutical companies for access to an unlicensed medicine to treat patients each year between April 2014 and April 2023, outside of a company-led scheme?

a. How many patients have received treatment with unlicensed medicines obtained this way each year between April 2014 and April 2023?

A3 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

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