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Thank you for your request concerning compassionate use medicines.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I'm requesting the following information on compassionate use medicines:

- 1. 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?**

Zero.

- 2. 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?**

Zero.

- 3. 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?**

Zero.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

