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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

### You asked

- I have a request regarding treatment of Hepatitis C, does your trust treat Hepatitis C?**

Yes

**How many patients with Hepatitis C are registered, or recorded as under your care? [Number]**

We are not able to provide this data at present. This is because it constitutes the current work to develop a Hepatitis C Virus (HVC) registry across the Southwest Peninsula Operational Delivery Network in conjunction with NHS England.

**By way of explanation, I am hoping to understand the number of patients with the disease that are waiting for treatment, as well as in treatment. Any figure you could supply to answer this would be helpful.**

From the treatment outcome data collected from April 16 – March 2017 = 328 patients were registered for HCV antiviral treatment

- 248 genotype 1 (218 Gen 1a & 30 Gen 1b)
- 12 genotype 2
- 58 Genotype 3
- 10 genotype 4

The run rate for April, May and June is 31 places per month for treatment

On April 17: 31 treatment registrations were recorded.

- Please could you supply the following information, for patients with hepatitis C, for the last month if possible. Please use the tables to enter by genotype as possible thank you.**

The Trust hold the information requested, but is refusing it because the low numbers over such a short time frame enable the biographical identification of individuals in some cells. Please refer to the legal notes below.

	<b>By genotype as follows</b>						
<b>Interferon Free Treatment</b>	<b>1A</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Epclusa							

Harvoni							
Sovaldi							
Sovaldi/Olysio							
Sovaldi/Daklinza							
Viekirax							
Viekirax/Exviera							
Zepatier							

*If your systems do not support the ability to split by treatment, please supply total treated by the genotype split. Similarly, if you are unable to split by genotype, please just split by treatment type.*

### **Legal notes**

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles. This is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of section 40.-(3)(a)(i), the personal information exemption as described in the Freedom of Information Act. A detailed rationale is provided in the attached document L3.