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Epidiolex and children

Enquiry:

How many children in Northern Ireland are currently being prescribed epidiolex?
How many children in Northern Ireland that don't have lennox gastaut syndrome or dravet syndrome are being prescribed Epidiolex?

Response:

Please note we can only answer for Belfast Trust, not Northern Ireland.

How many children in Belfast Trust are currently being prescribed epidiolex?

Based on the numbers supplied in the last 6 months, the Trust can confirm that Epidiolex has been prescribed for 47 children

How many children in Belfast Trust that don't have lennox gastaut syndrome or dravet syndrome are being prescribed Epidiolex?

Of these, there are < 5 children who do not have Lennox Gastaut syndrome or Dravet syndrome

Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.