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Intravenous Medication Patient Volumes

Q1 What is the total volume of admitted patients and outpatients to your Trust who have received intravenous medication relating to the following product types: chemotherapy, parenteral nutrition (in hospital), home parenteral nutrition and CIVAS. See definitions for the categories [here](#).

Please provide the information on a volume basis for the following years if possible (please fill in table below).

Note: if detail on intravenous medication is not available, please provide total patient volumes (i.e. those receiving all medication for each category).

Q1 Please note:

- We can answer “at hospital” but not “home”. We cannot report against CIVAS
- The Covid pandemic impacted on activity delivered in particular during the period 2020/21

Q2. Is it possible to break down volume numbers by each NHS body?

We can only report against the Belfast Trust

Q3. Is it possible to break down volume numbers by adult vs paediatric categories?

Volume	Total Paediatric patient volumes		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
Chemotherapy (at home and in hospital)	363	468	495
Parenteral nutrition in hospital	69	91	70

Volume	Total Adult patient volumes		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
Chemotherapy (at home and in hospital)	11,752	14,828	15,555
Parenteral nutrition in hospital	64	101	92