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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 8 June 2026, regarding HAE high-cost-drug (Blueteq) approvals. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do not hold the information requested.

Details of your request:

In your role commissioning specialised immunology services (delegated from April 2025), please provide aggregate counts only (standard suppression accepted):

1. The number of Blueteq / high-cost-drug prior approvals in force for hereditary angioedema long-term prophylaxis, by medicine (lanadelumab, berotralstat, garadacimab, plasma-derived C1-INH), for each month/quarter from January 2023 to the latest available.
2. Where recorded, these counts by patient ICB of residence / responsible commissioner.
3. The provider(s) through which these patients are managed (e.g. which specialist centre), so cross-boundary flow can be understood.

Our response to your request:

The ICB does not hold this information.

Please note that the above mentioned drugs are NHSE-funded. As the ICB does not maintain Blueteq records for these cohorts, we advise redirecting your request to the specialised commissioning Team at NHS England - [NHS England » Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations](#).

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Director of Corporate Governance and Assurance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

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Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Yours sincerely

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