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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on 17 April 2025. You wrote:

I am currently doing a PhD looking at Self administration of medicines in hospitals. I was hoping to find any data related to the uptake of SAM schemes by UK hospitals. Do you have any documents that you can share?

MHRA Response

The self-administration of medicines in hospitals is not part of MHRA's remit. We recommend that you contact the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), NHS England/Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland or individual NHS Trusts for this information.

Contact details for DHSC are provided below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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Yours sincerely,

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