

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/143

Osteoporosis

Request details

I have an FOI request that I hope you'll be able to help me with.

- 1. In the past 3 months, how many over 50s females have you treated with a drug [eg biphosphonate, denosumab, raloxifene or teriparatide] for osteoporosis?**

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

To comply with our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, the UHB can advise that 836 Patients have been treated with the drugs mentioned. This data is in respect of all patients regardless of age and gender.

- 2. In the past 3 months how many patients were treated with:**

Forsteo [teriparatide] - 145

Movymia [teriparatide] - 0

Terrosa [teriparatide] - 1

- 3. If possible; of these patients how many were new to the treatment, ie had not previously been treated with teriparatide?**

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