

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/155

Fatal Toxicity

Request details

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be obliged if you would please provide answers to the following 2 questions:

- 1. What is the protocol or approach used by the Oncology Specialty in your Health Board since 01/01/2016 to prevent serious or fatal toxicity to 5-FU or capecitabine or tegafur when prescribed for a range of malignancies, particularly breast and gastrointestinal cancers?**
- 2. How many fatalities or cases of serious toxicity have occurred in your Health Board due to this specific issue since 01/01/2016?**

Response details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Velindre University NHS Trust provide specialist cancer and blood services across South and Mid Wales.

To comply with our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to refer you to the following link:

<http://www.velindre-tr.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-contacts>