

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/076
Entyvio (vedolizumab)

Request details

Dear Cardiff and Vale University Health Board,

- 1. In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Ulcerative colitis?**

Distinct count of patients with Ulcerative colitis	858
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- 2. Of these patients how many were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab)?**

In completing a search for the information requested, 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. However, to comply with our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that number of patients prescribed Entyvio (vedolizumab) for the dates 1st March 2019 to 29th Feb 2020 is 120.

- 3. In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Crohn's disease?**

Distinct count of patients with Crohn's disease	794
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- 4. Of the patients how many were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab)?**

Please refer to Question 2.